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BORDER POSITION MYSTIFYING British Military Tighten Precautions

POLISH TROOPS SEIZE TWO VILLAGES

Pressburg, To-day.
The official Slovak Press Service announces that the Poles occupied last Sunday two villages and also the District of Names-tov, outside the agreed line of demarcation.

Slovaks characterize the occupation as "provocation" and announce that the Slovak Government will demand the return of this illegally occupied territory.—Trans-Ocean.

CONDOR PLANE PASSES NEAR TO HONG KONG

The crack German plane, Condor, flying from Berlin to Tokyo, passed close to Hong Kong at 1.20 p.m.

She was in close touch with the Kai Tak Airport from the time she left Hanoi this morning.

The pilot expects to alight in Tokyo at about ten o'clock to-night, breaking all records for flights between Japan and Europe.

MORE BODIES PICKED UP

Five more bodies have been picked up at Sheung Shui. Three had died of bullet wounds, and two from natural causes. The victims were one man and three women, and a five-year-old girl. Another woman, Mok Fu, 32, was found dead near Lui Pok, near Lokmachau, where shellfire caused havoc.

Cheung Tin, 28, is in the Kowloon Hospital, with injuries to the body. He tried to disembark from the Mongkok ferry launch, while it was in motion yesterday.

(By N. A. E. MACKAY)

The situation along the border is rather obscure, for although there seems to be no reason to anticipate any further excitement, or danger to British territory, the British military authorities far from relaxing precautions are tightening them in every way.

The area has now been divided into two sectors the Rajputs manning the Left Sector, from Shataukok to No. 8 Post, and the Middlesex the Right Sector, from Lokmachau to No. 8 Post.

Separate W.D. Passes are now required for each sector, and applicants are required to fill in special forms. Only refugees are allowed free access to and fro.

Some confusion seems to exist regarding the extent of the Japanese evacuation also. Although it seems that the retirement from the border zone is complete, and no sign of the presence of any Japanese in Shumchun can be detected, it has been stated in authoritative quarters that the Japanese have left a small garrison at Shumchun.

Whether this is true or not, refugees, in small numbers are already beginning to trickle back from the N.T. over the border.

They appear to be refugees from Shumchun and its immediate vicinity.

They seem to be uncertain whether it is safe or not, but are prepared to take what risks are attached in order to be able to go back to their villages, and ascertain what fate has befallen their homesteads, rather than stay twiddling their thumbs in the safety of the British side of the border.

There is no movement yet towards any general return.

Those going back are almost entirely menfolk.

NO SIGNS OF MOVEMENT

Reports that Chinese are re-occupying Shumchun cannot be confirmed. I was at the bridge and along the frontier road in that vicinity a few minutes ago (2.30 p.m.) and could see no sign of any movement, either by Chinese or Japanese.

I think it is more probable that the Japanese have entirely evacuated, but re-occupation by the Chinese is likely to be very slow.

This, incidentally, is an indication of the tightening up by the military authorities: So strict are orders that several police officers were unable to get to their proper areas, being held up on the road by troops at different barriers.

ASTONISHING PANIC AMONG REFUGEES

(By N. A. E. MACKAY)

Another astonishing panic stampede among refugees occurred this afternoon near Shataukok.

A camp of about 1,000, without covering, but sheltered by the high hill on the north side of the Shataukok road, had been improvised in the region, most of the fugitives having come from Shataukok Village and the neighbourhood.

They stampeded in a body, on someone setting up a cry that the Japanese were coming, and for the next two or three minutes the road was completely impassable, all traffic being brought to a standstill.

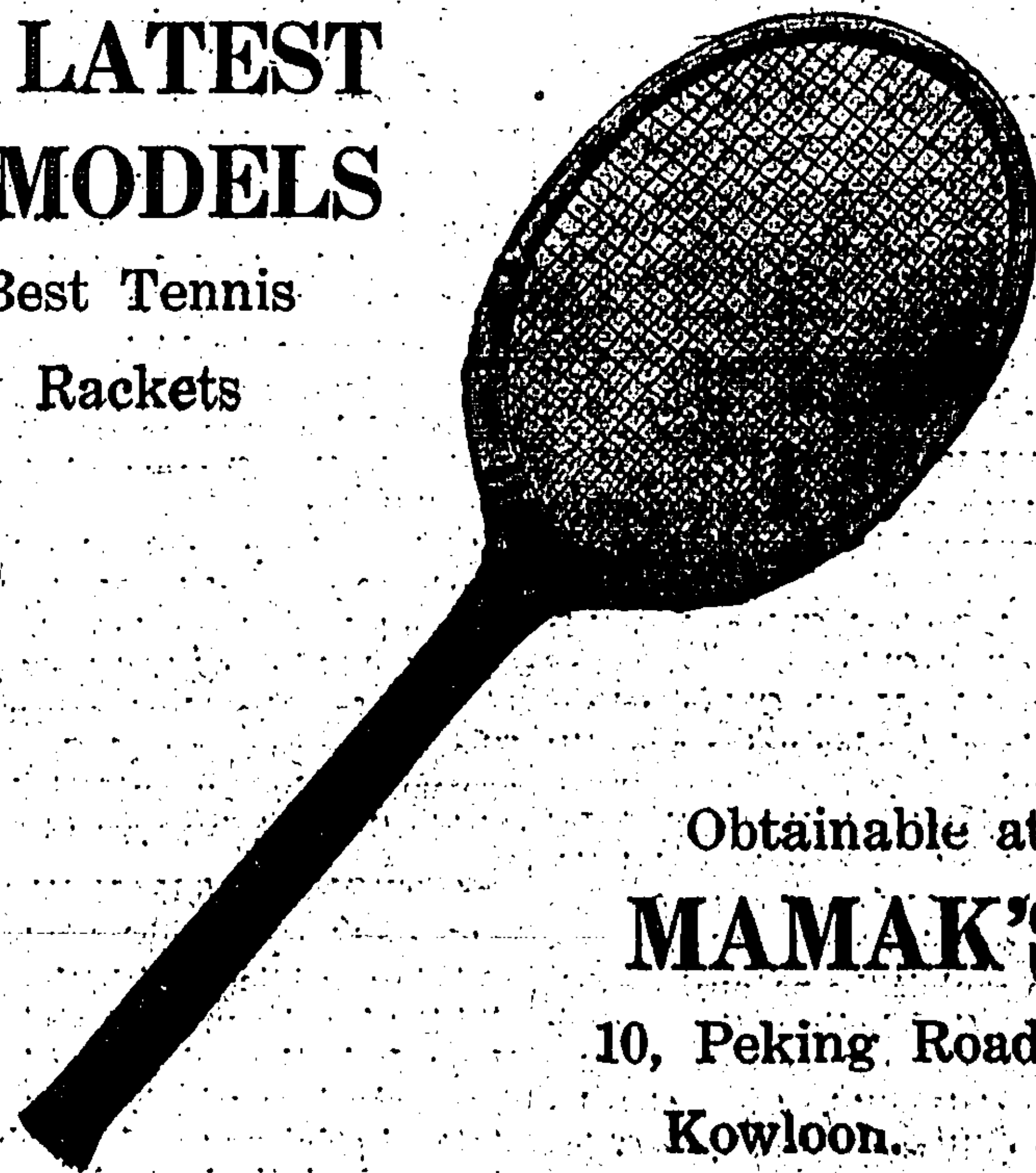
Most of them ran, many howling and screaming, looking backwards with terror on their faces, for more than half a mile before speculating on why they were in flight. I asked half-a-dozen and not one of them knew why he or she had fled, except that others were running.

The incident was interesting as showing the state of mind of the refugees, despite the fact that they knew they are in British territory.

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JAPAN'S SCHEMES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Important Figure Arrives In Shanghai

To Control New Monopoly Organisation

Shanghai To-day.

Some interest is being shown by commercial circles here in the arrival of Mr. Kenji Kodama, former president of the Yokohama Specie Bank and new president of "The Central China Development Company," which comprises seven subsidiaries incorporated as joint Sino-Japanese enterprises, under the laws of "The Nanking Government."

This concern will control in future, mining power, and water supply, inland shipping, telegraphic and telephonic communications, real estate, motor transport and fisheries, in the territories of Central China, at present occupied by the Japanese.

The holding company has been capitalised with Yen 100,000,000. According to Mr. Kodama, the activities of the new concern do not constitute a threat to the vested rights and interests of foreign Powers, the purpose of the concern lying "solely in assisting in the economic development of Central China."

Foreign merchants, however, put a question in this connection. To whose benefit will this development be carried out? They have good reason to fear that the present situation, which practically prevents business by third power nationals, will continue for a considerable time and that the period of equal opportunities for all may lie in the very distant future.

KODAMA INVITATION

Foreign observers believe that foreign merchants are unlikely to take much advantage of Mr. Kodama's invitation to foreign capitalists to invest capital in the various enterprises of the new company. Commenting upon Mr. Kodama's arrival the Chinese paper, "Wen Hui Pao" states that Mr. Kodama was well known for an attempt to bring about closer economic co-operation between China and Japan before the outbreak of the present hostilities, and that his

present visit is undoubtedly connected with a new attempt to do so, when vast Chinese territories are occupied by the Japanese. The paper is of the opinion that Mr. Kodama's mission is bound to fail.

MILITARY NOTES

The paper adds that the Japanese may succeed in circulating military notes in the occupied territories of Central China, but this will not affect Chinese currency, as was proved by North China, where Chinese legal tender notes are still in demand.

The paper also believes that Japan is facing too many financial difficulties herself in order to finance military operations, and has no capital to exploit the natural wealth of China. Concluding, the paper states that the only result of Mr. Kodama's visit will be "to assist the Japanese military in robbing Chinese industrialists, but that no Chinese industrialist will co-operate with Japan."—Trans-Ocean.

MR. CHURCHILL REPLIES

Mr. Winston Churchill has issued a statement describing as "silly and inept" the accusation made against him by Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Lords.

Lord Stanhope said the man he blamed more than anyone else for "the situation to-day" was Mr. Churchill. He recalled that in 1924 he was Civil Lord of the Admiralty and Mr. Churchill was Chancellor of the Exchequer. "We asked for four cruisers, but failed to get them," he said.

"OUT OF OFFICE 10 YEARS"

Mr. Churchill's statement said: "I notice with some interest that Lord Stanhope said yesterday in the course of the defence debate in the House of Lords that the one man he blamed more than anyone for the position we were in to-day was Mr. Winston Churchill.

"This shows how hard put to it he and other Government spokesmen must be to defend themselves from the charges of neglect and mismanagement which are made in all quarters, and how eagerly they searched for someone on whom they could shuffle off some of their responsibilities.

"I have been out of office for nearly 10 years. The National Government has been in office with overwhelming majorities in both Houses for the last seven years. The whole process of German rearmament has manifested itself within the last five years.

"STRONGER THAN IN 1914"

"I could not complain, however, of being saddled with the responsibility for the present state of the Navy. It is the only one of our defence services which is in a high state of efficiency and which is far stronger relatively to Europe than in 1914.

"If it would be any comfort to



King Carol accompanied by his son Crown Prince Michael drove with His Majesty King George through the City of London to a banquet which was held at the Guildhall in his honour. King Carol and Prince Michael were on a State visit to England. Photo shows King Carol and the Crown Prince inspecting the guard of honour at the Guildhall, London. (Air Mail. Copyright).

KEELUNG MAY BE CLOSED TO FOREIGN SHIPS

Shanghai, To-day.

According to reports current here, the Japanese authorities intend to close shortly the port of Keelung, on Formosa, to foreign shipping.

Keelung has been formerly used to a certain extent by foreign ships for bunkering coal, as the price of coal is usually cheaper there than at any other Far Eastern port. It is believed that the Japanese wish to preserve coal supplies for their own purposes.—Trans-Ocean.

his Lordship in his manifest perturbation I would gladly take the responsibility for the naval position in which we now are:

"But I cannot feel that I can rightly claim this honour. For good as well as for ill the responsibility rests with the men who have had the power.

"This incursion into the more primitive forms of political controversy does not encourage our hopes that the new First Lord will be an ornament to his great office.

"He only weakens himself for his highly important duties by making silly and inept statements which discredit no one but himself and the Government of which he has now become a leading member."

GERMAN SHIP CARRYING CHINESE ARMS

London, Nov. 22.

It is not a British but a German steamer that has arrived at Rangoon with 6,000 tons of arms and ammunition for China, authoritative quarters here said to-day.

Original reports about the alleged British arms-transport emanated from Tokyo, where it was declared the ship was bringing its cargo from Odessa, Russia.

Here it is stated that the ship is the Bertram Rickmers which is bound for Mandalay, whence the arms and ammunition are to go to Yunnan via Baho.

The vessel is loaded with powerful explosives of German make, it is declared.

While denying despatches describing the ship as British, these quarters add, however, that even if the reports were true, they should cause no concern.

Even though Great Britain avoids sending arms to China, no private ship-captain can be forbidden to trade with China.—Havas.

JAPANESE CALL OFF OPERATIONS

Fold Up "Tents" And Fade Quietly Away

SHEKKI INVASION FEARS

Macau, To-day.
According to messages from Shek-ki tension once again reigns in Chung Shan district, following the concentration of Japanese gunboats along the coast in the Pearl River Delta.
Shek-ki is practically deserted and out of every ten buildings only one is now occupied.
A Japanese invasion is believed to be imminent.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade, To-day.
Travellers who arrived here last night from Temesvar state that 10 were killed and 32 seriously wounded in a bomb outrage during the Sunday night performance of a Jewish theatrical company in the Temesvar municipal theatre.

One bomb was thrown against the stage and one into the audience. According to unconfirmed rumours the police arrested one man and one woman who are believed to be members of a terrorist organisation.—Trans-Ocean.

(By N. A. E. MACKAY)
DURING THE NIGHT, THE JAPANESE FORCES IN THE SHUMCHUN AREA "FOLDED UP THEIR TENTS" AND FADED QUIETLY AWAY.

The decision seems to have been taken immediately following the conference between Major-General Goto and Brigadier Reeve, who was accompanied by Lt.-Col. Newnham, of the Middlesex, who first visited General Goto at the Shumchun Casino and later received him, on a return call, at British H.Q. at Lo Wu.

Meaning of the direct connection, which seems obvious, between the complete Japanese evacuation of the Shumchun district and the settlement of the border incident which occurred on Saturday, is far from clear, but unless the Japanese forces have concealed themselves with more than normal efficiency, the assumption that they may have concentrated for an attack on the Shataukok area, does not bear the test of observation.

Another dawn patrol, in the belief that an attack might be made early to-day, revealed that the Japanese have not even left sentries posted in the Shumchun area and that no Japanese is detectable between Shumchun and Shataukok.

All the evidence available —

official statements being unobtainable at present — seems to point to Japanese agreement to call off all operations in the immediate vicinity of the British border.

CHINESE VIGILANT

A study of the Chinese defence positions in the hills and at "Hill Sixty" reveals the same vigilance as has been noted in the past two days.

Fortifications have in fact been greatly improved.

Dug-outs have been constructed on the south side of Ngtungshanmi ridge, over which a framework of trees and bushes has been placed to camouflage the positions from the air and restore the normal appearance of the hillside.

Only the fact that we knew the exact positions enabled us to see that the Chinese troops are still in position.

This morning, the British military authorities allowed Chinese residents of the Chinese village at Shataukok to pass through the barrier for the purpose of rescuing their stocks and personal property.

FURTHER PRECAUTIONS

Units of the Rajputs were observed early this morning themselves crossing through the barrier with further equipment for increasing and strengthening the barbed-wire barricades.

All roads in this region of the New Territories are now under strict control. Barriers have now been increased on the Shataukok Road and it is impossible for unauthorised persons to approach to within half a mile of the police station, itself three-quarters of a mile from Shataukok Village. All papers are examined at the first barrier and unless they are in order no-one is permitted through.

The military in this sector have been reinforced by Indian police in strength.

BRITISH TIGHTEN UP

Along the border road we saw unceasing military activity, on the British side of the Shumchun River. At various points, where there is the possibility of danger threatening if the Japanese and Chinese troops come into collision, particularly round Ling Ma Hung, the defences are being strengthened and at least one new strong-post dug-out has been constructed.

All official cars, military and police, are now draped with the Union Jack, and British flags have been posted at regular intervals all along the border.

All these activities, intensification of measures to prevent untoward incidents, seem to invalidate the theory that the Japanese Commander has abandoned his mopping-up enterprise in the immediate vicinity of the British border.

The fact remains, however, that the Japanese troops have, for the moment, disappeared completely from the zone under British observation.

Later.

Asked by the "China Mail" this morning whether the Japanese evacuation was the result of an agreement, Mr. Nakamura, the Consul-General said: "No. The Japanese have completed their mopping-up operations along the frontier and are moving northwards."



Things are not always what they seem. This air crash for instance was by no means as tragic as it looks, for in fact it is a miniature crash in the land of Lilliput. The plane, a model, crashed and burst into flames in the model village of Bekonsset, Beaconfield, and a man with a fire extinguisher finally spoiled the illusion. Photo shows a realistic crash—but by no means as disastrous as it looks. (Air Mail. Copyright)

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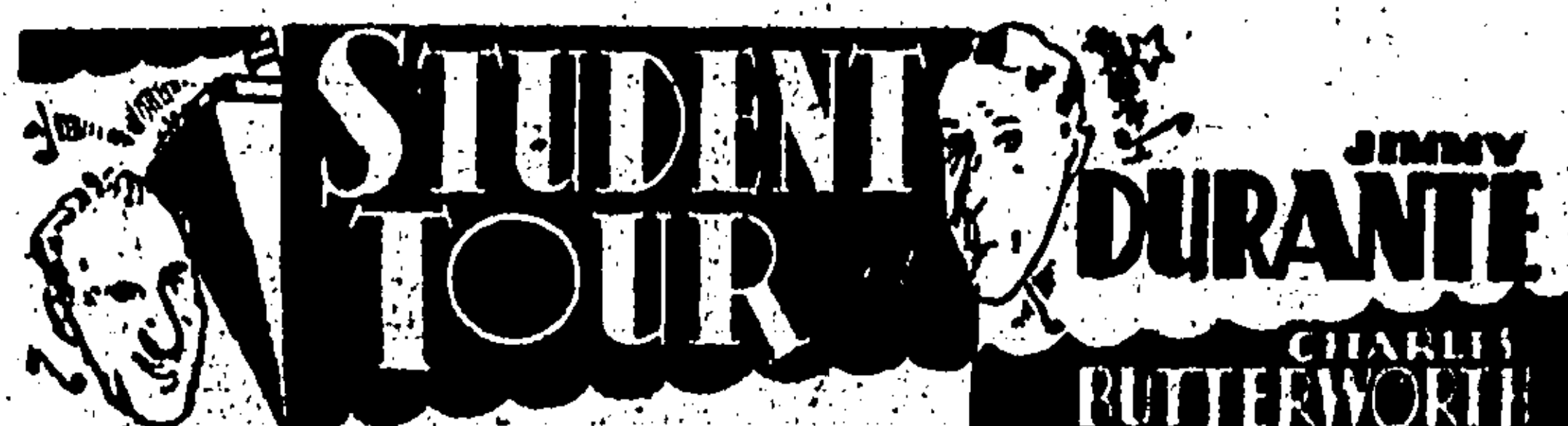
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MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY ON THE TASK OF WORLD ECONOMIC APPEASEMENT

London, To-day.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, speaking at a luncheon given by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and the Manchester Branch of the English Speaking Union, again referred to the Anglo-American trade agreement.

Mr. Kennedy said, "It appears that the totalitarian countries together with the areas now controlled by them or likely to fall under their sway, account for about a third of international trade.

"Britain, France and the United States and other countries account for the rest.

"It will be seen, therefore, that while the totalitarian regimes have made considerable headway with the regimentation of foreign trade, two-thirds of the international business of the world is still transacted on a reasonably free basis.

"That fact should encourage us to hope that the type of commercial policy which we consider desirable, will yet prevail.

"We must do everything in our power to make the democratic system and trade system work, and make it so attractive that those nations now committed to a different system will join us in a great movement to restore to international commerce the flexibility it once enjoyed.

Mr. Kennedy added, "The United States and Great Britain are equipped perhaps better than any other nations to support a policy of economic nationalism.

PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING

"My country, within her borders, and Great Britain, within her Empire, have practically everything necessary for the pursuit of industry. We could make rubber at four shillings a pound if we wished. We do not do it. We would rather buy from Malaya at eightpence.

"Britain and the United States have a great opportunity for economic collaboration.

If we fall there is no telling what might happen to the trade of the world. Perhaps we shall have a world made up into self-contained economic units, each attempting to produce the needs of its own people.

"That is the road to hardship, to internal unrest and the road finally to increased tension between nations. — Reuter.

PIPELINE ACROSS EUROPE?

Bucharest, To-day.

The four-years German-Rumanian commercial agreement, providing apart from wheat sales, for very large deliveries of oil, was discussed between King Carol and Field Marshal Goering, at Leipzig last Saturday, it is learned here from a reliable source.

Political circles here report that the Yugo-slav Government is alarmed about the alleged project of an oil pipeline from Rumania through to Germany. — Trans-Ocean.

H.E.C. CLUB BOY IN COURT

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, the No. 1 boy of the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club, Hui Kong, 27, was charged with possession of 483 catties of pine treewood in the servants' quarters of the Club.

Mr. D. B. Evans, for the defence, said that for many years, members of the Club had instructed servants to go up to the hillside to clear the nullah, and bring down any treewood found. Outside people went up the hill and cut down trees, and left it there, intending to take it away the next day.

Seeing this, the Club servants took the tree from the hillside, which other people had cut, to discourage them from cutting trees again.

The fault, if any, lay not on defendant, but on members of the Club.

A fine of \$75 was imposed.

NEW CHINESE BISHOP

At a meeting of the House of Bishops of the Chung Hwa Shing Kung Hui (The Anglican Church in China) held in Hong Kong on Monday, the Rt. Rev. C. T. Song, now Assistant Bishop of West Szechwan was appointed Diocesan Bishop of that Diocese. A cable has just been received from Chengtu reporting his acceptance.

Bishop C. T. Song was consecrated Assistant Bishop in Szechwan in 1929 and he has done a very remarkable work among the University Students in Szechwan. He comes of an old and distinguished Chinese family and is an acknowledged leader of the community in the province. Since the retirement of Bishop John Holden in 1937, Bishop Song has been acting as Diocesan Bishop. This is the second Chinese of the Anglican Communion to be appointed a Diocesan Bishop. The first was the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lindel Tsen, the present Bishop of Honan.

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EXTRAORDINARY ASSERTION BY FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR

London, To-day.

The former British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Francis Lindley, in a letter to the "Times" takes up the statement of the "Times" special correspondent "recently in China," that Japan had made destitute and homeless some 30,000,000 Chinese.

Sir Francis asks whether the correspondent includes in this total, victims of the Chinese policy of "burnt earth."

FRANCO ONCE AGAIN STEPS OVER TRACES

London, To-day.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the British Government had demanded from General Franco the immediate release of the two Greek steamers taken off Palma on November 23 and November 26 for examination while carrying Rumanian wheat purchased by British Government.

He added that the Government took a serious view of the incident.

The questioner stated that at present there were seven vessels detained by the insurgents in various ports. — Reuter.

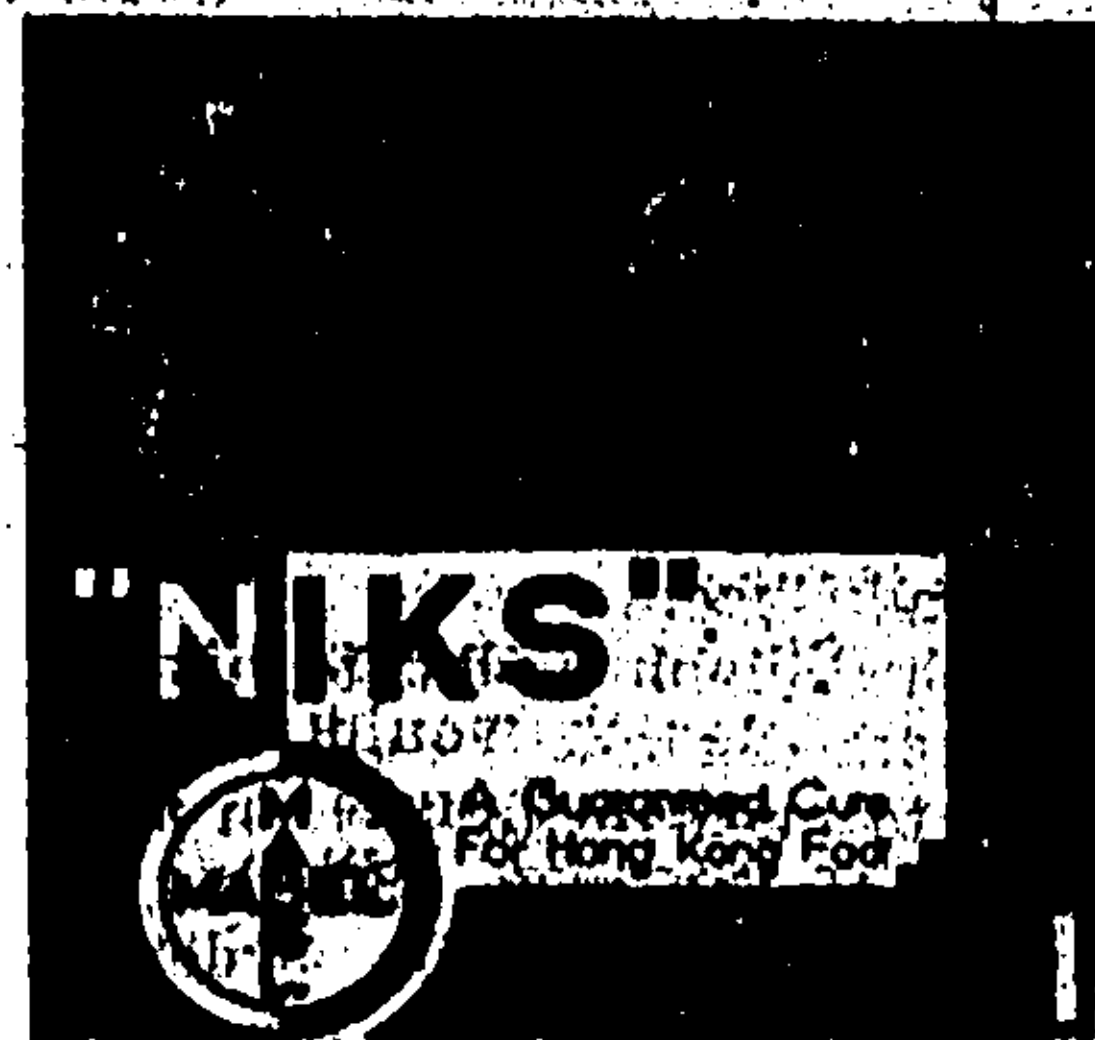
"DEMAND OR REQUEST"

Asked in the Commons, if he had any information on the capture by General Franco of two Greek ships bearing wheat purchased from Rumania on behalf of the British Government, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied: "Two Greek ships the Mount Cynthos and the Nitsa were taken into Palma by General Franco's forces. Instructions were sent last night to the British Agent at Burgos and to H.M. consul at Palma to request the immediate release of these two ships."

The use of the word "demand" by Mr. Butler in a supplementary answer, caused an M.P. to ask whether a request or a demand had been made at Burgos, and he replied, amid laughter, "Whichever is the stronger may be taken as the more accurate." — British Wireless.

London To-day.

The Crown Prince of Sweden visited Lord Halifax at the foreign office yesterday. — British Wireless.



He says that if the correspondent does not, it would be interesting to know how he arrives at this vast figure, but if he does include them his protest should be directed against the Chinese Government, whose insane and inhuman policy has caused infinitely more suffering and damage to China than have the Japanese.

After all, says Sir Francis Lindley, no one blames Napoleon for the destruction of Moscow by the Russians.

The "Times" in the course of a leader published yesterday, observes that a proportion are undoubtedly victims of the "scorched earth" policy to which their Government has periodically resorted on a spectacular scale.

Whether history will agree with Sir Francis Lindley that this policy is "insane", it is yet too early to say, but it is at least obvious that the policy would never have been adopted if Japan had not invaded China. — Reuter.

MR. S. M. BRUCE AS BRITISH AMBASSADOR?

Sydney, To-day.

Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister of Australia, replying to questions before representatives of the Government at Canberra, said he had no knowledge that Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner in London, might be appointed British Ambassador to the United States.

The question arose as the result of a paragraph in the "Sydney Sun" which claims, "we understand that if Mr. Stanley Bruce is willing, the British Government is prepared to consider appointing him Ambassador." — Reuter.

CALEDONIANS LAY WREATH

St. Andrew's Day was commemorated by the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society this morning, when the Chieftain, Mr. W. Kay, M. A., and the Vice-Chieftain, Mr. K. S. Morrison, laid a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of the Committee and Members of the Society.

Among those who attended the ceremony were Messrs. E. M. Bryden, H. R. Forsyth, A. L. Shields, H. H. Scott, R. M. McLay, B. Wylie, J. A. D. Morrison, J. D. Gilmore, J. E. MacGregor, and A. S. MacKichan.

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JEWS TO KEEP INDOORS

Berlin, To-day.

All Jews throughout Germany have been forbidden to leave their houses next Saturday, which is the annual "Day of National Solidarity" on which street collections on behalf of the Winter Relief Fund are made by leading personalities belonging to the domains of politics, press, theatre, film, music, art, sports, finance, industry and commerce. An order to that effect, signed by the Chief of German Police, Herr Heinrich Himmler appeared in yesterday's official "Reichszeitung." The Day of National Solidarity was first instituted in 1934 and has each time resulted in large sums pouring into collecting boxes. Among the most prominent street collectors in Berlin are invariably, Field-Marshal Goering and Dr. Goebbels as well as several famous film stars.—Trans-Ocean.

DYNAMITE ATTACK ON JUNK

Shortly after leaving Sai-Wan-Ho with a cargo of groceries yesterday morning, junk No T980, was called on by three larger junks to stop.

On failure to obey, they threw pieces of dynamite at the boat.

A number fell into the water but three sticks exploded on the junk with the result that a travelling trader, Lo Cheung, was severely injured on the left leg.

The attacked junk did not stop, but made for Shauiwan, from where the wounded man was transferred to Hospital. He died early this morning.

The decree nisi awarded Mrs. Irene Thyra Lee on August 29 when she petitioned for divorce from Mr. Lee Sik-tong was made absolute by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Divorce Court this morning.

ROOSEVELT NOT PLANNING TO PERMIT MR. WILSON'S RETURN TO BERLIN YET

Washington, To-day.

"Not now," was the only answer vouchsafed by Mr. Roosevelt at a Press Conference yesterday when asked whether Mr. Hugh Wilson was returning to Berlin soon or returning eventually. The President stated that Mr. Wilson would remain in America for the time being and he implied that the U.S. Ambassador's return would depend upon development abroad.

The President revealed that he had made a general examination of the minority question in the course of his conferences with Mr. Phillips, and would resume consultations some time after his return from Washington on December 6. Mr. Roosevelt stated in conclusion that Mr. Phillips was returning to Rome on December 12.—Reuter.

PARIS NORMAL JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT

Paris, To-day.

Paris presented a normal after midnight appearance except for discreet groups of Mobile Guards in underground stations.

Underground and bus services were assured till the usual hour about 1.15 a.m.

At the same time, the authorities have taken precautions to guard all the principal buildings in Paris, as has been done in the North of France, where troops are patrolling the town halls, stations and Post Offices.

Only two newspapers have appeared, "Le Matin" and "Le Journal," both consisting of only four pages.—Reuter.

HELEN VINSON DEFRAUDED

New York, To-day.

Bernard Toplitsky, a promoter from Hollywood, has been indicted by Federal Grand Jury on a charge of defrauding Miss Helen Vinson, Fred Perry's film star wife, of some U.S.\$64,000 in a fraudulent annuity insurance scheme.

Toplitsky is now in custody in Los Angeles, and is waiting for sentence there on two jewel theft charges.—Reuter.

MORE TO BE BORROWED FOR REARMAMENT

London, To-day.

In view of the further expenditure on defence now contemplated, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has decided that some increase in the limit of £400,000,000 authorised by the Defence Loans Act in 1936 for borrowing in connection with the rearmament programme will be necessary.

For some time, the suggestion has been made in both Parliamentary and financial circles that with a view to allaying anxiety on part of industry and trade in regard to the future incidence of the cost of rearmament, the Chancellor should make some statement in anticipation of the Budget, and it was in reply to a Commons' question on these lines that Sir John Simon announced that he had come to the conclusion that some further borrowing power would be needed and it was his intention at the appropriate time next year to ask Parliament to pass legislation for this purpose, while emphasising that it would be neither desirable nor practicable to depart from the rule prohibiting the anticipation of Estimates or the provisions of the Budget.

The Chancellor said he recognised that the considerable increases in defence expenditure which had already been announced brought to the forefront the question of how they should be met.

PRESENT TOTAL

The 1936 act had authorised borrowing up to £400,000,000 and by the end of the present financial year they should have met the cost of rearmament out of borrowed money to the extent of about £180,000,000.

Some £220,000,000 would, therefore, remain so that the problem of authority to borrow was not urgent; but he thought that at the time new commitments were being incurred, they should prepare a plan in advance.

Sir John Simon added to his announcement that it would be impossible to mention figures in anticipation of the new Bill but he made the statement in order to remove uncertainty so far as he could.—British Wireless.

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VALENCIENNES CLASH ON EVE OF STRIKE

M. Daladier To Fight Unions To Last Ditch

M. Blum Calling Rump Parliament

Paris, To-day.

After a short affray the Gardes Mobiles dispersed 1,000 demonstrators in the town of Raismes, north of Valenciennes, who marched there, reportedly intending to attack the Police station where six men arrested for attempts to prevent workers carrying on their duties were being temporarily held pending their removal to prison.

Hitherto 40 arrests had been made for interference with building construction. — Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

The socialist group in Parliament have summoned all its deputies to meet on Friday for the regular session of the Chamber of Deputies.

This proceeding is unprecedented, but there is nothing to prevent them from holding this session unless their entry is prevented.

M. Daladier, the French Premier, issued a statement yesterday afternoon in which he replied to the charges that requisitioning was illegal.

He declared that the Government had acted by virtue of the acts of Parliament of 1877 and 1935 whereby requisitioning could be ordered by a decree.

Such a decree had been issued by M. Leon Blum's Socialist Government in 1936 and was never rescinded. — Reuter.

CONFIDENCE IN GOVT. VICTORY

Paris, To-day.

Confidence that the Premier, M. Daladier, will emerge victorious in the present strike crisis prevails in French economic and industrial circles. It is pointed out that the return of capital at the beginning of this week was over four times that of the past week-end. French securities gained between 1.5 and 2.75 francs yesterday and industrial shares improved from two to four points.

Government preparations for maintaining order to-day have reached a high state of completion although few signs are visible.

CELLS READY

Large numbers of cells in Sante Prison, which is one of Paris' largest have been emptied to make room for expected arrests. Consensus of opinion in Chamber circles was that M. Daladier is complete master of the situation and it is therefore unlikely that Parlia-

ment will be convoked on December 13, as hitherto planned, but will meet, probably, on December 20 so that a second session will not be necessary before the Christmas holidays.

That the strike is becoming unpopular is indicated by a secret ballot taken in the Paris railway centre on yesterday when ninety per cent. of the workers expressed themselves as opposed to the strike.

BLUM TO FIGHT

That the Socialist Party of M. Leon Blum does not intend to relinquish the fight against the Government is indicated by the decision of the meeting of Socialist deputies to hold a meeting in the Chamber of Deputies of all parties on Friday in the largest hall of the Chamber building.

Original intention was to use the main assembly hall for the purpose but this was altered when it was intimated that the doors to the assembly room would be closed and guarded by members of Garde Mobile.

This action by the Socialists will constitute the calling of a Rump Parliament as a protest against M. Daladier's refusal to convoke Parliament in the immediate future. — Trans-Ocean.

The General Strike began in theory at midnight last night but as night transport services were assured, effectiveness cannot be gauged until later, when the early workers normally report for duty. — Reuter.

ACTION AGAINST RAILWAY UNION LEADERS

Paris, To-day.

The Government has ordered legal proceedings against two joint secretaries of the General National Railways Federation who on November 21, circularised all regional branches, urging railwaymen to strike.

The law under which the action was taken provides from three to five years imprisonment for any one threatening to impede the running of trains. — Reuter.

—ANGLO-FRENCH— STAFF TALKS

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that no special conversations between the British and French General staffs, will take place as the result of the recent Paris talks, but conferences previously decided upon between General Staffs would be continued as arranged. — Reuter.

FRANC STRONG DESPITE FRENCH CRISIS

London, To-day.

The strength of the franc on the eve of the general strike in France was featured by considerable attention in the city.

One of the most remarkable features of yesterday's franc dealings was the fact that the French authorities were practically the only sellers and while buying pressure was only moderate, the former were enabled to insert a supporting peg successively on lower levels.

The firmness of the franc is revealed in the forward market where discounts were narrower than for a considerable period.

BEAR COVERING

Well informed circles on the Bourse are of the opinion that the buoyancy of the franc is due to heavyish bear covering based on the belief of the Government's anti-strike measures which are destined to prove successful, in which case, genuine repatriation is likely to receive a definite fillip. — Reuter.

SENEGALESE OCCUPY STATION AT PERPIGNAN

Paris, To-day.

According to reports from Perpignan last evening the railway station has been occupied by strong detachments of the 24th Senegalese Rifles since the French authorities fear demonstrations of the French Left Wing elements and Spanish railway workers in connection with the general strike planned for to-day.

All schools, shops, public institutions, and the Chamber of Commerce will continue their normal activities to-day in spite of the strike. — Trans-Ocean.

FAR-REACHING POWERS TAKEN BY DALADIER

Paris, To-day.

Far-reaching powers, including the requisitioning of the services of every citizen, is claimed by a cabinet ruling officially published, for application of a war time emergency.

M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, in a long report to the President of the Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, on the subject, declares that the Government will take all necessary measures.

He says that State employees who go on strike are subject to summary dismissal even when they have resumed service after the strike and before such dismissal.

If Government decided to apply the emergency decree, they would have the power to commandeer labour and commodities for civil as well as for military uses; to order every Frenchman to stay at his post or to be transferred to any other post; to commandeer every member of the staff of any private organisation where such action was considered to be indispensable for the welfare of the country; to requisition the railways, shipping and civil aircraft.

Another decree empowers the Government on account of present circumstances to commandeer the mines and industries dependent on them. — Reuter.

MR. PIROW LEAVES ROME

Rome, To-day.

South African's Minister of Defence, Mr. Oswald Pirow, left Rome yesterday at noon and is proceeding to Holland via Milan.

Representatives of the Foreign Office, War Ministry and Ministry of Corporations met Mr. Pirow at the station to bid him farewell.

No official communique about the subject of his Rome conversations was issued. — Trans-Ocean.

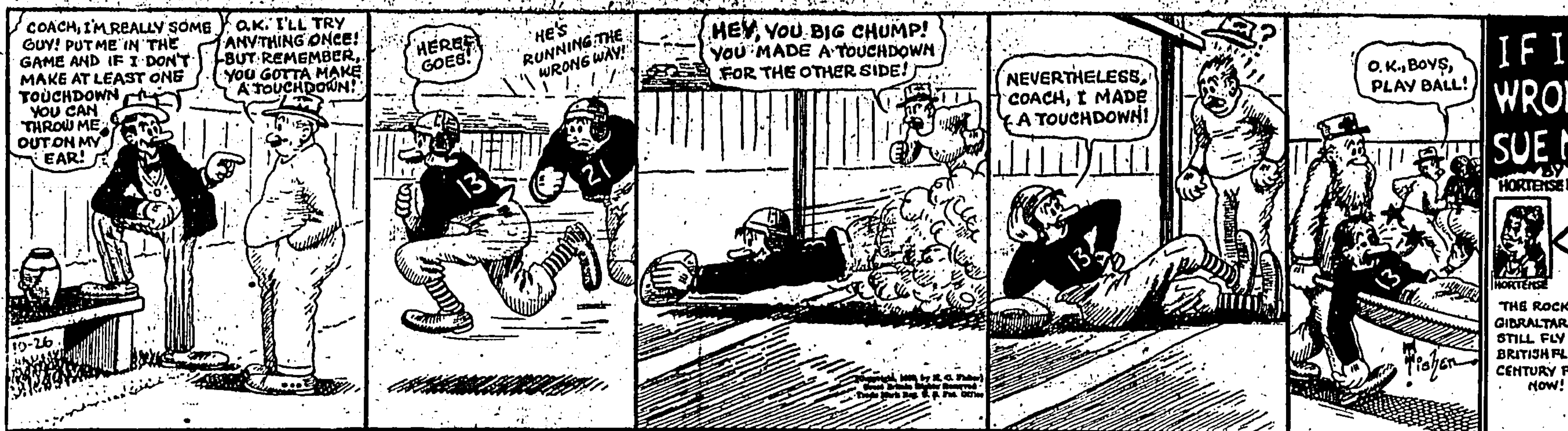
SENNET FRERES' HEAVY LOSS

Sennet Freres, Gloucester Building, have informed the Police that between 9 and 11 a.m. yesterday, some person stole two finger rings, valued at \$8,800, from an unlocked show case.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Tortured By A Fad

THE thermometer outside the main living room of the lodge registered at 18 below zero. Noah shivered. No one saw him shiver. He took care that they didn't. If any one of the group of merry winter sportsters had seen him shiver they would have put him down for a cream puff. Nothing could be worse. He would be ridiculed all over the place.

Skiing was the thing to do, and you had to pretend you loved it, even if you were particularly sensitive to cold, and hated the idea of getting snow down your neck, and the small of damp woollens drying before a fire repelled you. You had to grin and bear it if you wanted to be in the swim, and Noah most certainly wanted to be in the swim, even if the swim were nothing short of an ice bath.

Noah had never ceased to wonder at the insanity of winter sportsters. Here it was June, and they had climbed up to Randall's Mayne where the snow still lay. In the valley below the sun was bright and warm. Some folks, he decided, were born nuts. He looked around the lobby. It was jammed, and more people were arriving every minute. There were more colours in wearing apparel than he had ever dreamed were included in the spectrum. Every one was laughing and shouting and having a fine time. He watched through the window as group after group emerged into the wintry blasts with no more concern than if it were the Fourth of July. He

but Noah didn't. He sat down so suddenly and so hard that he figured he must have fractured his spinal column. Ten minutes later Noah crawled into the shelter of a growth of evergreens. He was wet. He was miserable. He was mad. Without giving a thought for the consequences, he gathered broken branches, built a fire and huddled over it. Slowly his blood began to course through his veins again, and he could hear the tinkle of ice as the corpuscles melted. Curse fads! he thought. Curse anyone who lacked the courage to admit that this sort of thing was definitely lousy fun. Curse—

"Oh!" said a timid voice. Noah looked up. It was the girl in navy. She was standing on the edge of the little clearing where he had built his fire. "I saw the smoke and—"

"Trying to thaw the ice from my bindings," Noah said apologetically. It was a poor excuse at best. They looked at each other. Noah glanced at his ski bindings. There wasn't a speck of ice on them. "Marvellous weather for skiing, eh?" he grinned.

"Oh, wonderful!" She drew near the blaze. Noah fumbled in his pocket. "Have a cigarette?"

"Thank you." She removed her mitten and reached toward the pack. The cigarette slipped from her fingers. Noah gasped.

"Say! Your finger's frozen!" "Is it?" She stared at the finger

By Karl Grayson

shivered again, and moved toward the huge fireplace. His eyes became fastened on a girl. She was a slim thing, delicate, smart as all-get-out in a modest costume of navy. She seemed to be having a marvellous time. Noah had never seen anything more beautiful than when she smiled. A feeling of guilt possessed him. "By golly," he thought, "if she can stand it, I ought to be able to."

"Someone nudged his arm. It was Bert Grey. "Come out!" Bert yelled. "We're all going over to Birch Hill." Noah winced. He knew Birch Hill from experience. There wasn't a tree on it. The wind swept across its slopes in a continual gale. It was, he believed, the coldest spot in the world. He forced a grin. "Swell! Be right with you, Bert! Boy, isn't this marvellous weather!"

As he tagged the others outside he glanced over his shoulder and glimpsed the girl in navy coming toward the door with three others. If, he thought, she also went to Birch Hill it would make his suffering more bearable. Outside an Arctic gust nearly swept him off his feet. It forced his breath back through his teeth and chilled him to the soles of his feet. He tried to grin at Bert, and found that he couldn't stop grinning. His face was frozen that way.

But the time Noah reached the summit of the hill the others had gone sweeping down the west slope, hallooing and laughing joyously. Noah fought to keep his balance. The wind went through his whipcord ski trousers as though they were made of mosquito netting. He took a deep breath and pushed off, praying that he could remain upright till he reached the bottom.

Halfway down his runners struck an icy stretch. His skis gathered speed,

blankly. "Oh, well!" Her tone held a resigned quality.

Noah picked up a handful of snow and began chafing her fingers, the way he had read boy scouts did. She winced, but did not cry out. Presently he held the fingers near the fire. "Fee! better?"

"Much. Thank you."

"Not at all. Er—you must like to ski."

"I hate it!" She clapped a hand over her mouth. Her eyes were wide, as though she'd given away a secret she hadn't intended.

Noah's mouth fell open, then closed. "By jove! I believe you do hate it. Say, that's wonderful! I hate it too! It's the—the damndest way of enjoying yourself I ever heard of!"

They looked at each other, and suddenly both began to laugh. Noah felt a warm glow pervading his system.

"This," he said, "is the grandest thing that ever happened to me. How would you like to go back and sit in front of the fire and—and get acquainted?"

"I'd love to!" cried the girl.

And they did, feeling braver than they ever had when facing the wintry blasts for the sake of doing the thing that everyone else was doing.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VISIT TO MUSSOLINI

Warmly Applauded By Severe Critic Of Britain

Necessary To Act With Speed And Understanding

Rome, To-day.

Commenting upon Mr. Neville Chamberlain's visit to Italy, Signor Gayda, sometimes described as Signor Mussolini's mouthpiece who, in the past has been a severe critic of Britain, says,

Mr. Chamberlain's journey forms a part of the frank and realistic action which British foreign policy adopted since it was taken over by the firm control of the Prime Minister.

"This action will allow Italo-British collaboration for peace and a permanent clarification of European relations."

Mr. Gayda adds, although part of the hopes raised at Munich have already been dashed to the ground, "one does not wish to despair yet. But it is necessary to act with speed and with understanding." — Reuter.

LONDON APPROVAL

London, To-day.

Most of the London newspapers welcome the action of the Prime Minister in extending personal contacts with the leading Statesmen of the Authoritarian countries by arranging to visit to Mussolini.

"The Times" says, after comparing the Prime Minister with his father, Joseph Chamberlain, who also set great store by personal contacts, that to Neville Chamberlain must be given the credit of having, by his consultations with Hitler and Mussolini, put an end to the deterioration of international relations brought about by the failure of the League of Nations. Britain will have to live side by side with Germany and Italy on the basis of equality and cooperation.

SPAIN

Spain, to be sure, is a case where British views do not coincide with those of Italy, but this is all the more reason why an attempt should be made to solve this problem by the way of direct negotiations. It

would be entirely wrong to suppose, say "The Times," that the visit of Chamberlain to Rome is intended to drive a wedge between Rome and Berlin, just as it would be idle to pretend that there is anywhere the desire to dissolve the ties between London and Paris.

Desire for improvement in Anglo-Italian relations is also voiced by the "Daily Telegraph."

"In his endeavours to achieve this end, the Prime Minister is assured of the hearty approval of the British people who will not forget the great help rendered by Mussolini in bringing about the Munich agreement."

"The policy of appeasement can find no better chance of proving its value than in Rome."

LABOUR CRITICAL

The "Daily Herald," on the other hand, is profoundly alarmed at the prospect of Mr. Chamberlain allowing himself to be manoeuvred by the Duce into the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco, while Vernon Bartlett in the "New Chronicle" fails to see how the British Government will be able to reach an accord with the Italian Government on the Spanish question without scrapping the plan

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JEWS BANNED FROM BERLIN STREETS

Berlin, To-day.

Jews are forbidden to show themselves in Berlin streets this Saturday from noon till 8 o'clock at night according to a new decree when the country begins the Winter Help campaign.—Reuter.

BRITISH PUBLIC TAKEN BY SURPRISE

London, To-day.

The made last announcement Monday that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax should visit Rome in the near future, took the British public completely by surprise, as very few people were aware that negotiations between London and Rome, concerning the visit of the British Ministers to Rome, conducted through diplomatic channels, had already been brought to a successful conclusion.

As confirmed yesterday by a well-informed source, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will be accompanied by several high officials and experts from number 10 Downing Street and will leave for Rome presumably on January 10.

Their stay in Rome will last four or five days. Both ministers, within the scope of the usual ministerial receptions and ceremonies, will also be received in audience by King Victor Emanuel.

The essential purpose of the visit, it is stated in well-informed circles, is the regulation of Franco-Italian relations.

For this reason, Mr. Chamberlain took steps last week to inform himself of all details of the French point of view on those problems that to-day separate France and Italy.

How far the French are prepared to go, and what concessions M. Daladier has declared himself willing to make, is at present not ascertainable.

Besides the question of normalisation of Franco-Italian relations, other matters about which Mr. Chamberlain will negotiate in Rome are Spain, Tunis, the Mediterranean problems, the Suez Canal and Colonies.—Trans-Ocean.

which the British Government had submitted to the Non-Intervention Committee.

"It has become a widespread belief in England that a victory for General Franco would be tantamount to a setback for Great Britain."

"For this reason", adds Vernon Bartlett, "it may be safely presumed that the visit of the two British Statesmen to Rome in January will not produce any surprising results."—Trans-Ocean.

LATVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT LONDON

London, To-day.

The Latvian Foreign Minister, Monsieur Munters, will arrive in London on December 5th on an official visit.

He will be received by Mr. Chamberlain at No. 10, Downing Street, on the day of his arrival and on the following day will have a conversation with the Foreign Secretary.

During his stay in London, M. Munters will have discussions with representatives of the Board of Trade.—British Wireless.

NO NEW TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.

It was stated in a Commons answer that in the conversations with the French Ministers in Paris, the negotiation of a new commercial agreement between France and the United Kingdom along the lines of the Anglo-American Treaty was not discussed.—British Wireless.

ADMIRAL RESIGNS

London, To-day.

Admiral Van Dulm, chairman of the Non-Intervention Board of Control has resigned. The resignation is due entirely to personal reasons and does not effect the position of Holland on the Board.—British Wireless.



Following a tragedy last year in which a policeman was knocked down while taking notes of an accident, the Lancashire Chief Constable, Captain A. F. Horder, has introduced new illuminated signs which will be immediately erected to warn drivers of road accidents ahead of them. Photo shows some of the new warning notices and lamps.



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THE VATICAN AND BARCELONA

The statement the other day that relations have been resumed between the Vatican and the Spanish Government has astonished many people who have not been following Spanish developments closely, but undoubtedly things are moving in that direction.

It would perhaps be more correct at present to say (as put by a Spanish authority) that the restoration of these relations is beginning. Inquiries on the subject made in Rome received the reply that the Vatican "had never broken relations with the Republic." The door had never been shut.

The first move has been the appointment by the Pope of an Apostolic Administrator at Lerida, in Catalonia, a week or two ago. The communications between the Vatican and the Spanish Government are said to be "courteous."

It must be remembered that, besides the refugee Basque Catholics in the Government territory, the vast majority of the women whose husbands and fathers are fighting against Franco are of the Catholic faith.

It is known that a number of the high Spanish clergy who went to Rome at the revolution now feel sympathetic to the people of Government Spain. The Spanish Government's intention to promote religious liberty has helped the closer relations.

At the same time relations between the Vatican and the Franco Government are not all that the Francophile writers profess them to be.

The virulent attacks on the Catholic faith and clergy by the Nazis in Germany, and now in Austria, have aroused strong feelings among the faithful in Franco's Spain, where the arrogance of their German allies had already been hard to bear. The strained relations between Mussolini and the Vatican are well known.

It is a significant fact that while the Burgos Government has Senor Yngas Messias as its Ambassador at Rome the Pope has never appointed a Nuncio to Burgos. Franco has not yet had a Vatican representative of the rank expected.

A remarkable incident, of which much will be heard outside Franco's territory, is the reported expulsion of Cardinal Segura for a speech he made recently at Seville against the Falangists and against the way

Franco's German allies were treating Catholics. The cardinal is said to have been expelled from Spain on two days' notice and is now in Rome.

It is strange that this should have happened to Cardinal Segura. He was the Primate Cardinal of Toledo when the revolution occurred, and was expelled from Madrid in 1931 because of the violent speeches he made against the Republic. Now Franco has expelled him for a speech against his own forces. The Falangists are becoming more and more Nazi, and are developing the Nazi sentiments against the Catholic Church, so much so that an apprehension is growing among the Franco moderates that if their side won the war Franco and the Church would be dealt with as the Nazis dealt with the Government and the Church in Austria.

The Constitution of Ceylon

Three delegates from the Ceylon National Congress who have been in England since August presenting their case for the alteration of the Constitution have now finished their official labours and must await the decision of the Colonial Office.

Mr. Amarasuriya, President of the Congress and a member of the Ceylon Council, does not allow himself to be too optimistic about the results of the visit, but believes that the Congress case has made a favourable impression in London. The delegates have certainly been heard with the closest attention, three times by Mr. MacDonald, and on other occasions by civil servants.

Briefly, the aim of Congress is to secure for elected representatives the full responsibilities of government. The present Constitution dates from 1931 and was framed on the findings of the Donoughmore Commission, which held that Ceylon did not then have sufficient experience of government to be given full responsibility.

The Constitution, therefore, reserves important functions to the Governor and to three officers of State, who are civil servants and who have charge of finance, defence, and law. The Ceylon Council, elected by universal suffrage, controls other departments of State through seven committees.

The Congress suggests that defence should be a matter for the Governor, but that finance and law should be in the hands of responsible Ministers. It suggests, too, that the committee system should be abolished. These committees alone have power of initiative, and the council has to settle the rival claims of the committees as best it may—often after a weary waste of time. It was a system commended by Dr. Drummond Shiels, who was a member of the Donoughmore Commission and was Under Secretary for the Colonies when the new Constitution was applied.

Congress, of course, does not speak for everybody in Ceylon. There are minorities, chief among them the Tamils, who would be sorry to see any change which did not safeguard their rights. But Congress represents the great majority of inhabitants, and the Sinhalese are anxious for fuller rights, with Dominion status as a distant goal.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD CHINESE SURPRISES ART CRITICS

Bond Street Exhibition In China's Cause

Plato Chan's Satire As Caricaturist

London, To-day.

Plato Chan, eight-year-old-Chinese artist, has astonished leading art critics in London. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, opened an exhibition of Plato Chan's work at Bond Street.

Art critics who were present expressed an agreed opinion that Plato Chan's drawings and paintings shows vigour, imagination and firmness of outline far beyond his years.

ARMIES WORKING FOR PEACE

Athens, To-day.

The Chief of Staffs of the Balkan Entente, Greece, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria are holding their annual conferences. The Chief of Staff of Greece, in welcoming her colleagues, said that the four armies were working for peace in South East Europe.—Reuter.

FIVE-NATION CONFERENCE ON JEWISH ISSUE

London, To-day.

Representatives of five nations will consider the problem of Jewish refugees in Central Europe at a conference at the Foreign Office, London, on Friday.

The representatives will be meeting the Inter-Governmental and Vice-Chairman's Committee on refugees which was set up after the Evian Conference.

Great Britain, the United States, France, Holland and Brazil will be represented. Mr. Rubelee, the American director of the Committee will present his report embodying the results of his inquiries since Evian. These inquiries are centred on the possibility of Jewish immigration into any one of 31 nations represented at the Evian Conference.—Reuter.

NAZI SPY TRIAL VERDICT

New York, To-day.

The result of the German spy trial which began on October 14 is expected hourly. The jury retired to consider their verdict at 11 p.m. last night (Greenwich time).

If convicted the three defendants, Voss, Glaser, and Hoffman, face the maximum sentence of twenty years' imprisonment. The fourth defendant Rumrich turned State witness.—Reuter.

The young artist is a son of a member of the Chinese diplomatic corps, gave an exhibition of skill in drawing proved very popular.

Among the favourite objects of his satire as a caricaturist were Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and several Japanese Generals.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that Plato Chan was not only a good artist, but a good citizen of China since all the proceeds of the exhibition would be devoted to help China in her unparalleled and undeserved suffering.—Reuter.

BRITISH ARMY DEFICIENCY STILL 21,574

London, To-day.

The regular British Army deficiency on November 1 was 21,574 officers and men, but if recruiting continues at the present rate, the deficiency on the present establishment is likely to be under 20,000 at the end of next March.

This was the reply of Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, the Minister for War, to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

He added there were almost double the number of recruits this year than last.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN NAZIS DIE IN PURGE, REPORT

Berlin, To-day.

Official quarters refuse to make a declaration regarding the assertions in the London "Times" and the New York "Times" that in the course of a purging action in the ranks of the Nazi Party in Vienna, 185 members have been shot.

It is merely stated that reports of this type are so ridiculous that they condemn themselves and it would be a waste of words to enter into a declaration.—Trans-Ocean.



King Carol and Crown Prince Michael of Rumania, during their State visit to England, were guests at the Royal Air Force Station at Odiham, Hampshire, where they saw Britain's latest warplanes and a balloon defence demonstration. Photo shows King Carol and Prince Michael making a close inspection of a modern Bristol "Blenheim" bomber. With them (back to camera, holding umbrella) is Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister.

UNCLE AND AUNT OF GRYNSZPAN SENTENCED

Paris, To-day.

The uncle and aunt of Herschel Grynszpan, assassin of von Rath were sentenced to four months' imprisonment and 100 francs fine yesterday for having provided a

SWEDEN LEAVES

London, To-day.

That Sweden has withdrawn from the sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee is confirmed in an official statement. Sweden will remain a member of the main committee.—Trans-Ocean.

refuge for Grynszpan after he had been ordered to leave France.—Trans-Ocean.

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Mr. Anthony Eden's Three-Point Programme

Re-Armament Not Yet On Scale Needed To-Day

London, To-day.

Even if we have avoided general war, we are likely to ensure further shocks, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Anthony Eden, the former Foreign Minister, in a speech in London last night. This is not the moment to indulge in discussions about the past. We must look into the present and the future to make any helpful suggestions possible to meet the emergency.

TWENTY-TWO DIE IN MINE FIRE DISASTER

Breslau, To-day.

Twenty-two miners are stated to have lost their lives in a mine disaster which occurred in the Hans Heinrich pit of the Fuchs mine near Walderburg last night.

A short circuit in a conduct cable caused a fire in the pit and although measures were taken at once to rescue the miners entombed in the pit, help came too late.

After having recovered the bodies of ten miners, the salvage squads had to be withdrawn from the burning mine since their own lives were endangered.

Measures were taken, however, to prevent a further spread. It is declared that there is no hope whatsoever that the 12 miners still entombed in the burning pit are still alive.—Trans-Ocean.

ADMIRAL OFF TO SHANGHAI

Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will sail from Hong Kong for Shanghai on H.M.S. Kent on Friday, December 2 and expects to return about December 20. Lady Noble will also be visiting Shanghai during this period.

Dr. Bee, of No. 48, Cheung Sa Wan Road, has lost his motor car, No. 3884, stolen last night from the Salisbury car park.

Mr. J. R. Santos, Waterworks Inspector, while inspecting the meter of No. 199, Prince Edward Road, was bitten by a dog owned by the occupier. He was treated at Kowloon Hospital, while the dog was sent to Mautaukok for observation.

ARABS IN SHARP CLASH WITH BRITISH TROOPS

Jerusalem, To-day.

Twenty-six Arabs were killed, fourteen rifles captured and two British soldiers were also killed and an officer and six other ranks were wounded in a heavy battle with Arabs south of Haifa.

The encounter commenced on Monday and troops remained in positions through the night.

In the afternoon of Tuesday it was reported that the troops had again contacted the Arabs and that fighting was continuing.—Reuter.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on a Chinese Police reservist Wong Ping-kwen, of Sai Yeung Choi Street, by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon, for possession of a wireless set without a licence.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, of No. 17 Gap Road, has informed the police that between midnight and 4 a.m. some person entered his residence, and stole money and a pen, the loss being \$75.

insisted that we must first make it plain that we vigorously uphold definite standards of international good faith, and that we will not condone flagrant violations of it, in an attempt to obtain some temporary alleviation.

We will also stand by those to whom we have given our word, and act on parallel lines with those who are of a similar mind with us.—Reuter.

ALLEGED PUPPET IN SHANGHAI BADLY WOUNDED

Chungking, To-day.

Alleged to have close contacts with the Japanese, Chien Ching-ping, a Chinese resident in Shanghai, was attacked and critically wounded by three assailants with axes yesterday in his residence in Hart Road in the International Settlement.

His wife was also seriously injured.

All the assailants escaped.

The victims were rushed to hospital and are said to be hovering between life and death.

Chien Ching-ping is another name of Chien Ring-ting, Director of National Bonds under the Ministry of Finance of the bogus Nanking regime.—Central News.

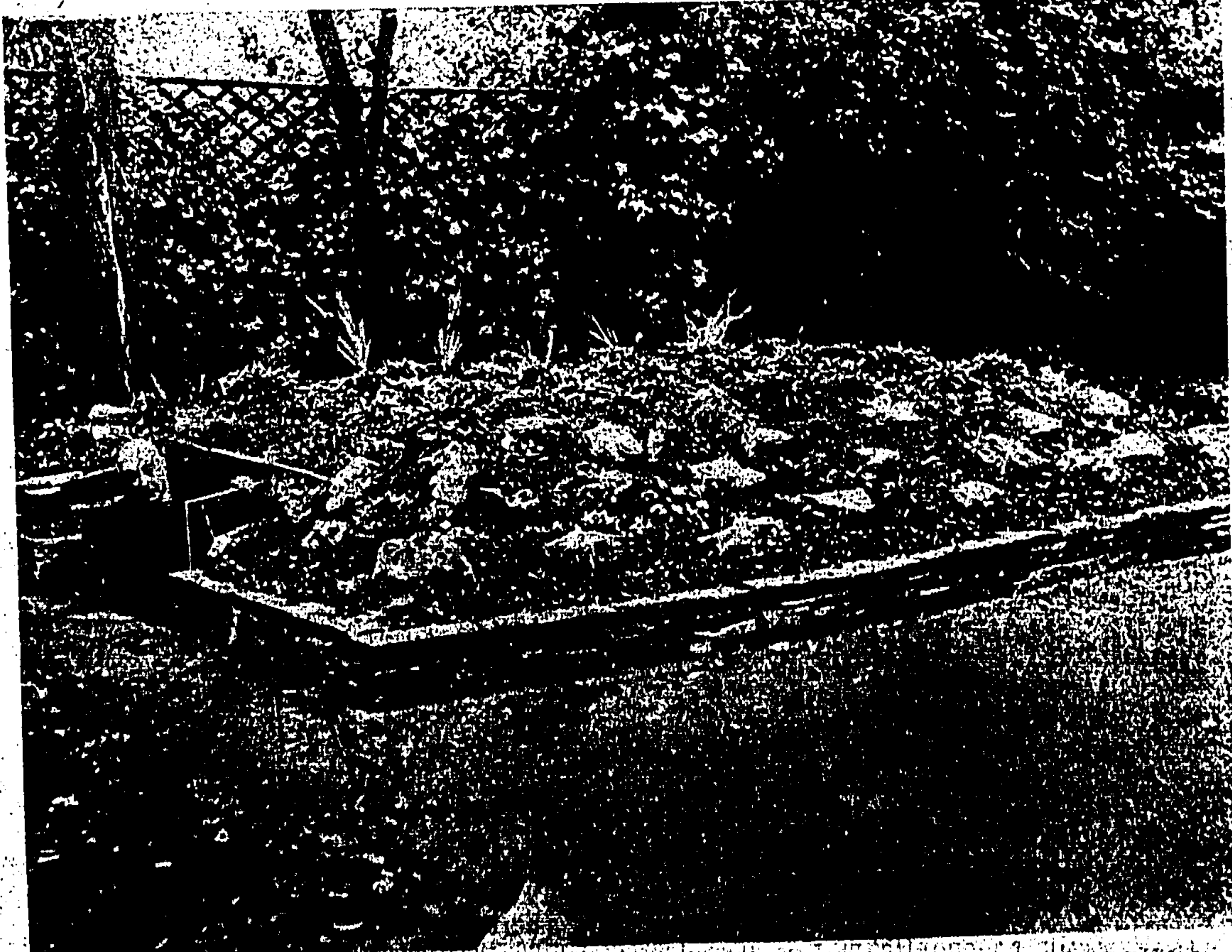
PRETENDED TO BE ALSEEP

Admitting a previous conviction for a similar offence, Wai Tun, 18, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning was charged with snatching a gold earring from a 51-year-old woman in Maple Street yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Byron said defendant was arrested by a constable who chased him into a house in Tai Nan Street where he pretended to be asleep. The earring was found in his right hand.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed.

A wooden notice board was stolen from outside the entrance of St. Andrew's Church yesterday.



An enthusiastic gardener in Chislewick sacrificed part of his flower garden to make an A.R.P. shelter. Now that the crisis has passed he has camouflaged his garden cleverly in a general scheme, arranging flowers so that the shelter in no way disfigures the garden. A general view of the garden, showing how the flowers camouflage the shelter.

News Snack Bar



Two pictures showing New York's World Fair as it appears today and as an artist envisages the U.S. \$150,000,000 Exposition will look when it opens on April 30th, 1939. It is anticipated that the fair will exert a profound influence on American architecture. The exhibition organisers say they are building the World of Tomorrow. This photo peers some time ahead in New York.

THIRD TIME—UNLUCKY

Stanley Bleasdale, Trowbridge, Wilts, painter and decorator, does not believe in "the third time lucky."

Early in October he had a cycling accident, but by good luck was unhurt. A week later he slipped from some scaffolding and by a miracle was unhurt.

But cycling this month near Tetbury, Gloucestershire, he came in collision with a motor-cycle and was taken unconscious to hospital.



Those young women probably felt like splicing the mainbrace after this kind of exertion.

WED RECORD-BREAKER

Miss Sally Mitchell le Fevre, of Washington, U.S., wed Squadron-Leader F. R. O. Swain, former holder of the world's altitude record, on November 5. They met last August when Squadron-Leader Swain visited Washington, with other British airmen, on a tour of American aircraft factories.

LOST ACRES

More than a million acres have gone out of cultivation in Manitoba in fifteen years, according to a report on Canadian soil conditions by Professor J. H. Ellis, of the University of Manitoba. In 1921, he reports, the province had 9,022,738 acres under the plough. By 1936 there were only 7,789,920 acres.

LIBERTY PLEASED THE DUKE

"One liberty in the Sailors' Hospital pleased me particularly—the freedom within reason with which the men were allowed to smoke." That remark—typical of the observation of the Duke of Kent—was made by him at the Seamen's Hospital Society dinner at London's Mansion House.

FOUGHT FIRE 14 HOURS

The whole fire-fighting forces of South Shields and the River Tyne were occupied over fourteen hours in subduing a blaze at Wardle's Saw Mills, South Shields. The flames, fanned by a steady wind shot to a hundred feet. Damage—£20,000.

MILK BOTTLE SAVES A LIFE

A bottle of milk left on the doorstep revealed a tragedy and saved a life at Halifax. The roundsman, finding the door open, entered and found Albert Lumb, sixty-three, dead on the floor and his wife Clara unconscious. Now she is in hospital.

FIFTEEN CENTS A DAY FOR H.K. WOMEN WORKERS

Labour conditions in Hong Kong suffered a definite deterioration during the latter half of 1937 (the D.M.S. report reveals) owing to the tens of thousands of refugees from the areas affected by the Sino-Japanese incidents, many of whom were practically destitute and sought to throw themselves into the labour market.

Even in normal times labour is somewhat too easily obtainable from the inexhaustible reservoir in China.

This large surplus of labour was £335,000,000, a drop of about offset to a small extent by the £10,000,000 compared with the same establishing of factories by commercial interests who were no longer able to function in the troubled zones of Shanghai, Tientsin and other places in China. In addition, a number of small workshops came into existence to sup-

Exports amounted to £321,433,000 (January-September) this year and £349,583,000 in the first nine months of the last year. Figures for the Austrian "province" are not given.



This photo shows an aerial view of the New York's World Fair as it appears to-day showing the Perisphere and Trylon at the Theme Centre of the Fair and buildings already erected.

ply uniforms and other equipment for the armies in China.

For the most part labourers are paid on a piece-work basis.

Wages vary widely, female workers in electric torch battery factories may earn as low a rate as fifteen cents per day, the normal rates for male and female labourers being from sixty to seventy-five cents for the former and forty to sixty cents for the latter per day.

Hours of work vary in the different trades and occupations but are usually about nine hours with overtime up to another four hours. Apart from Government activities the bulk of the labour is employed in house-building, ship-building and engineering, transport, market gardening, fishing, domestic and quasi-municipal service, and in factories and workshops.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE

Germany's foreign trade has shown a downward tendency since last spring, according to reports issued in Berlin.

As far as the old Reich is concerned, there were, during the first nine months of this year, imports of

FACTORY GIRLS ESCAPE BLAZE

Factory girls climbed a 6ft. wall to safety when fire broke out at metal works in Cheshire-street, Aston, Birmingham. One girl was a deaf mute. The wall of one nearby house bulged inwardly with the heat.

PRESENTED FROM COURT—THE FINANCIER

John McMahon, poorly dressed, having no fixed abode, was charged at Tower Bridge Police Court with being drunk. In the charge sheet he was described as a "financier."

"For a financier," said the magistrate "your worldly goods seem a little meagre . . . two pennies, a safety razor and a box of matches. I suppose you are only temporarily short, so pay 10s. As you are a financier you are certain to be able to raise a loan to that amount."

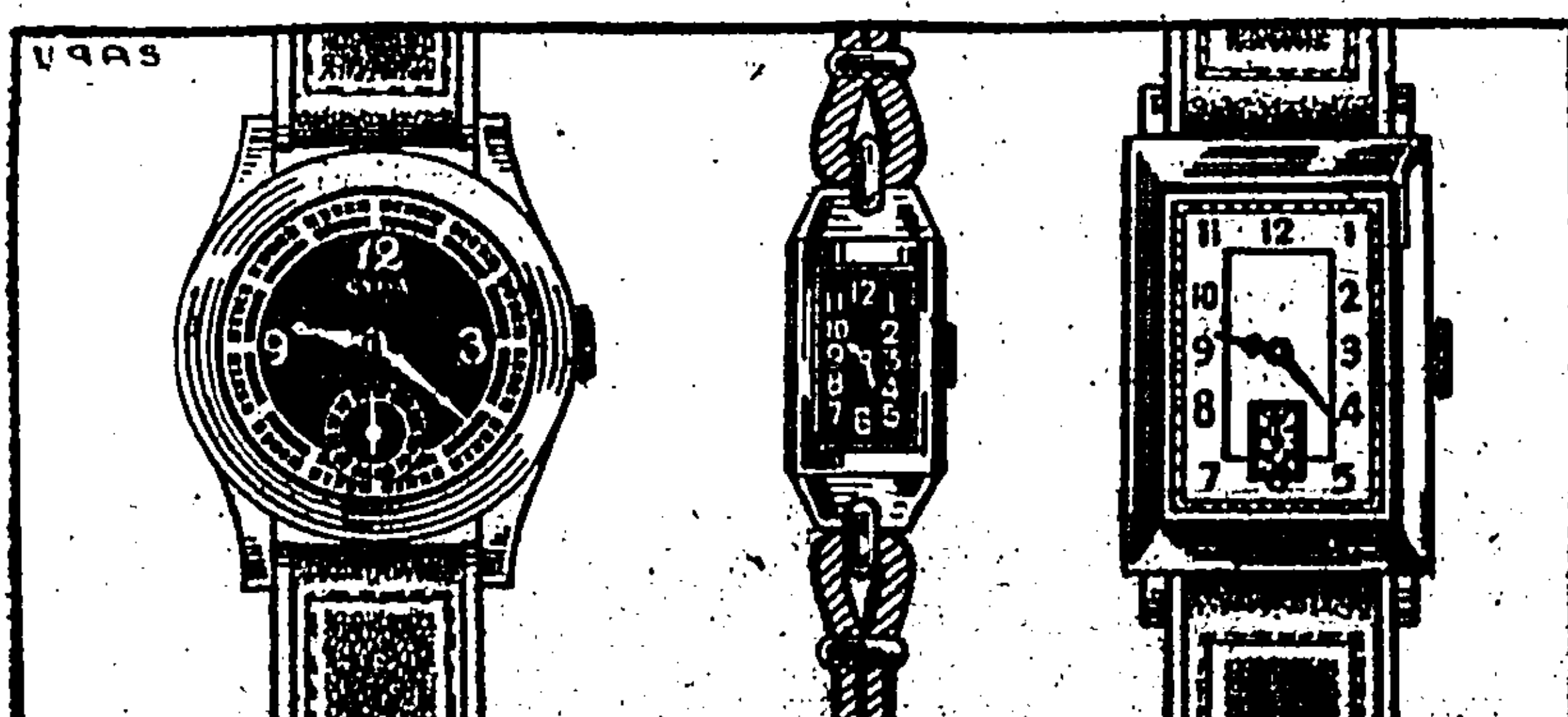
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Underground Labyrinths As Best Protection

Barcelona, November 18.

Barcelona can offer almost every kind of refuge, or shelter, from bombs. There are great caverns in hillsides and simple open trenches. Some have cost £20 per head of persons sheltered, others £1 per head. There are 1,500 shelters with accommodation for over 600,000 persons.

Valencia has even more elaborate A.R.P. shelters. But the Valencia type of large refuge is not finding favour in Spain. The big one-chambered shelters in Barcelona are for the most part unfinished.

The tunnel type of refuge, comprising a labyrinth of passages hills, as on Montjuich, near Barcelona, about 4ft wide and 7ft or 8ft high, has proved best. This type is cheaper and more practical.

The open trench is not a great success in Barcelona, for the obvious reason that here, as in most Spanish towns, buildings are very high, running to at least seven or eight storeys.

It would be useless to dig a trench alongside such buildings. If coping stones began to fly they would probably land in it. In British suburban areas the trench would probably be much more practical.

Another drawback to the trench is that it is open to the weather and unless very well constructed, liable to deteriorate quickly. Children also begin to play in them.

Compromise Shelters

Barcelona has compromised by constructing a modified version of the trench, a tunnel 6ft high with 6ft of earth left above. As the soil is, for the most part, very firm in the Barcelona area, it is possible to construct these shelters without underpinning.

They cost little, as apart from the entrances and the ventilation holes practically no building materials are required. The expense is virtually that of the labour needed for excavation.

Naturally such "covered trenches" will not withstand a direct hit, but if they are zig-zagged the results from one are minimised.

To withstand the direct hit of a bomb weighing 1,000lb dropped from a height of 20,000ft, 9ft of reinforced concrete is necessary if the bomb strikes vertically. This, fortunately, is not usual.

Swifter aeroplanes enable bombers to swoop down with greater ease on their objectives. But they also make it more unlikely that the bomb will hit its objective nose first. If it strikes sideways its effect is diminished to a considerable extent.

Is A Month Levy

Valencia charges every rentpayer about 1s monthly for A.R.P. Barcelona has now decided to adopt the same system, which will come into force in a week or so.

In all, the State has probably spent about £1,000,000 on shelters, but money flows like water on these projects.

In A.R.P. each country must solve its own problems. Spain, being short of cement and of steel girders, disapproves of the big refuge, except in cases where they

can be driven into the sides of hills, as on Montjuich, near Barcelona, or alongside the port in Cartagena.

In the latter town there are enormous refuges, some containing wooden cabins reserved by neighbours in the town for their particular use.

On the other hand, in the port of Valencia, I have been in refuges which are entirely above ground. They are composed of great blocks of concrete. I think they would withstand very big bombs. I have never seen one wrecked.

Primary need for refuges is in areas likely to be continuously bombed, such as those near ports or munition factories. They are also needed near large and badly built or old buildings.

In Italy, I believe, all new houses must have a basement refuge capable of sheltering all the inhabitants of the building. In any case the lower floors of a big new building ought to be relatively safe.

Advantage Of Cellars

The cellar refuge has the advantage that it is unnecessary to go into the street to reach shelter. This must be set against the risk of the house coming down on top of the refuge.

Recently in Barcelona, Savoia aeroplanes, in a daylight raid on the centre of the town, bombed a slipper factory. The bombers caught the town unawares by swooping from behind thick clouds.

The bombs fell before the warning siren sounded. They hit the gate of the factory and killed only four people who were passing.

If the siren had gone first the girls on duty, totalling nearly 1,000, would have come running out to make for the neighbouring underground station. Probably hundreds would have been killed or injured.

Against this, again, must be set the case of a factory which has refuges under the workshops. It was bombed and badly wrecked some months ago. But the siren went one minute before the bombs fell and several hundred workers reached the shelters in time. No one was hurt.

COASTAL TOWNS REFUGES

On the whole one would say that, in British coastal towns, refuges should be small and frequent. In inland cities, where it is to be supposed that ample warning would be available, it might be possible to have fewer but larger shelters.

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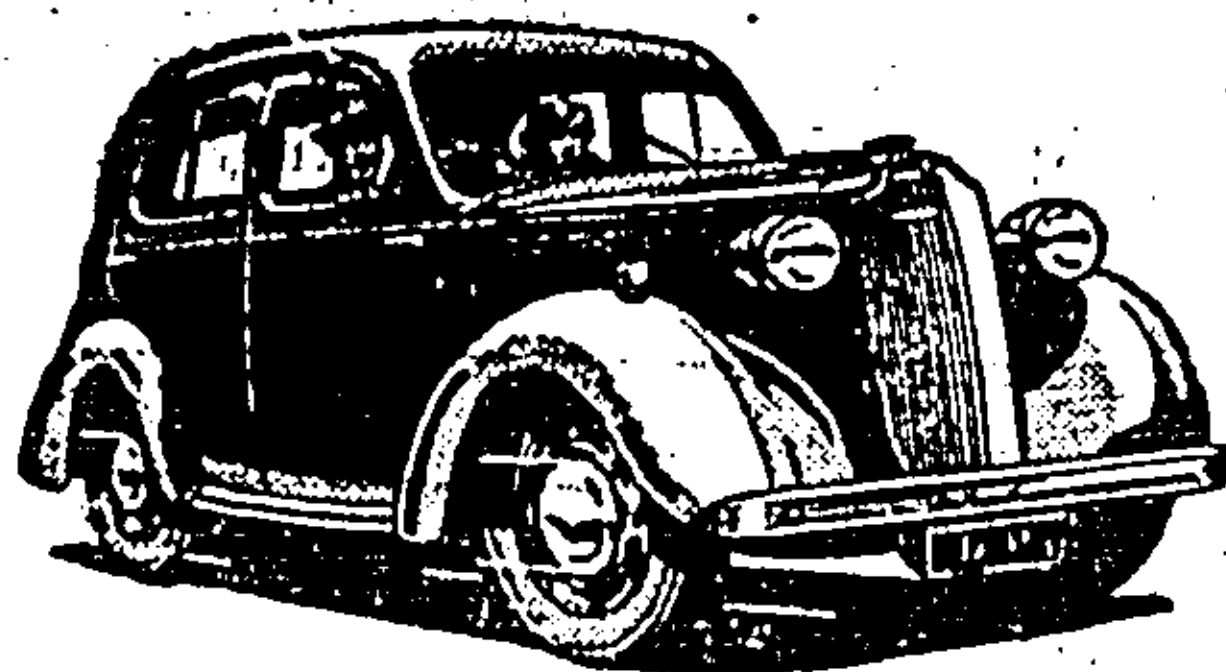


For the first time since his Abdication, the Duke of Windsor met the Duke of Gloucester. Each popped their reunion took place in Paris, half an hour after Duke of Gloucester had arrived by train on his way home from East Africa. The two Duchesses met also, and are seen passing through Paris in the Duchess of Windsor's car. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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made by any bomb was not more than 8ft deep.
On the Jarama front I once saw a hole nearly 60ft deep, which, I was told, was made by a bomb weighing 600lb. Possibly the ground was particularly soft at this point.

Nevertheless, now that the Franco forces bomb the Government lines so heavily I notice that dug-outs are made very deep.

It has been the experience in Spain that the cost of constructing refuges rises as the war goes on. This is chiefly because the strong and able men are mobilised and the work devolves on old men and boys, whose work capacity is small.

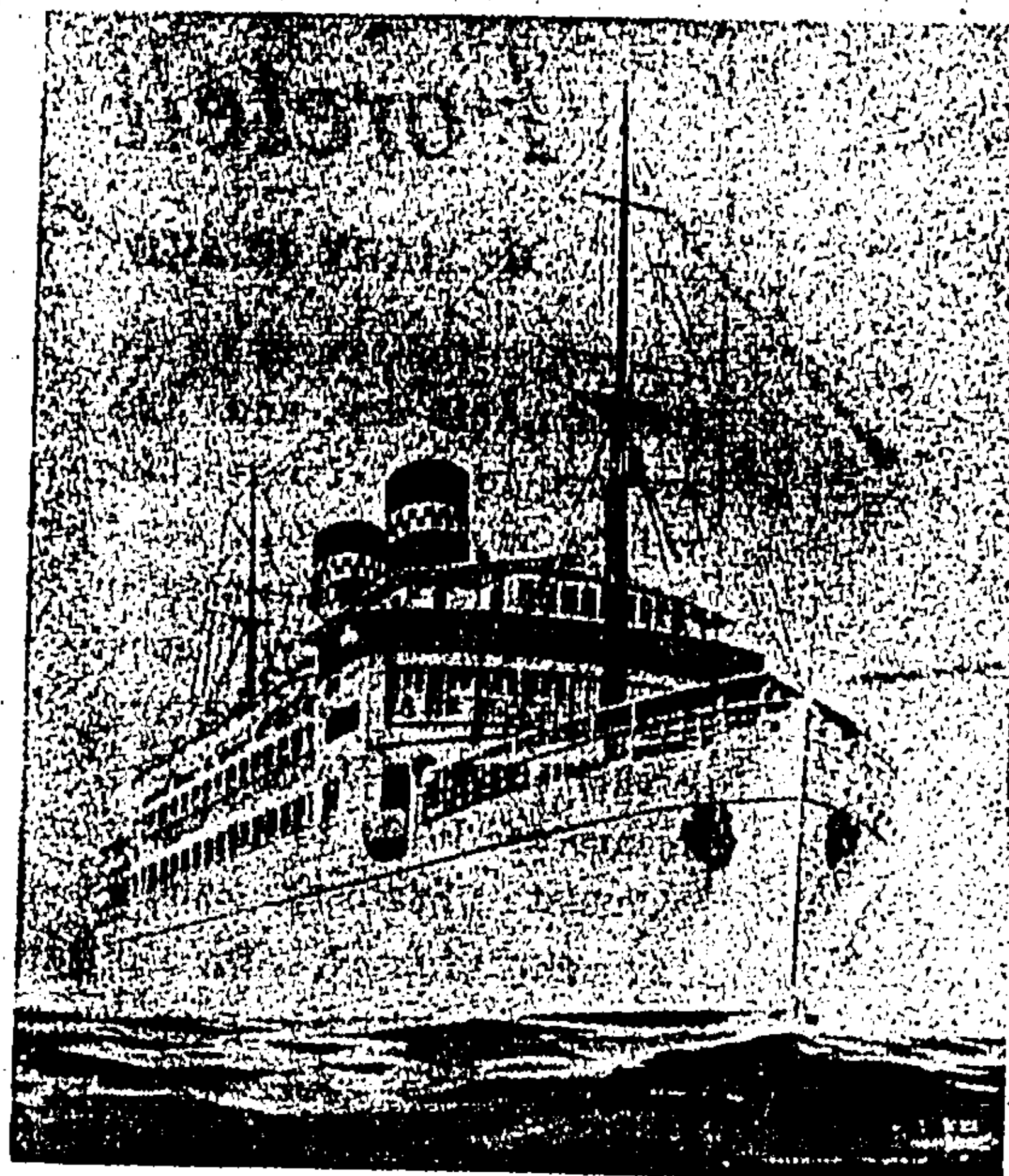
In reporting the war in Spain I have experienced some 200 air raids. I do not think that on more than a score of occasions was there time in which to reach a refuge had I wished.

This does not mean that refuges should be scorned. Raiders tend to concentrate at certain periods when weather conditions are favourable, or when they have some particular interest in trying to terrorise women and children behind the lines.

In these cases, by spending the night in the shelters, families can avoid a series of raids which might otherwise bring a great loss of life. Many people are killed when running for shelter. As a general rule it is much safer to lie down.

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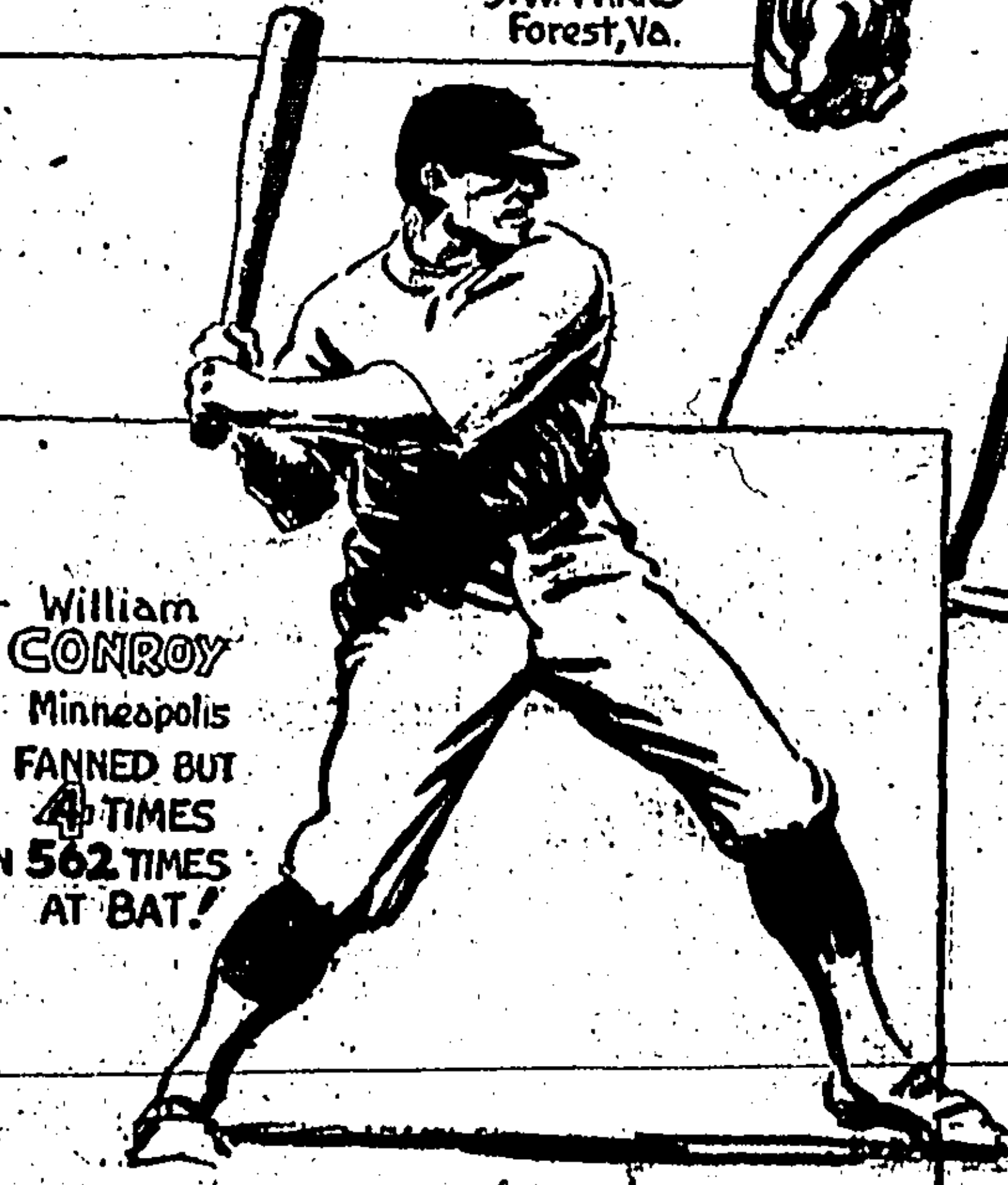
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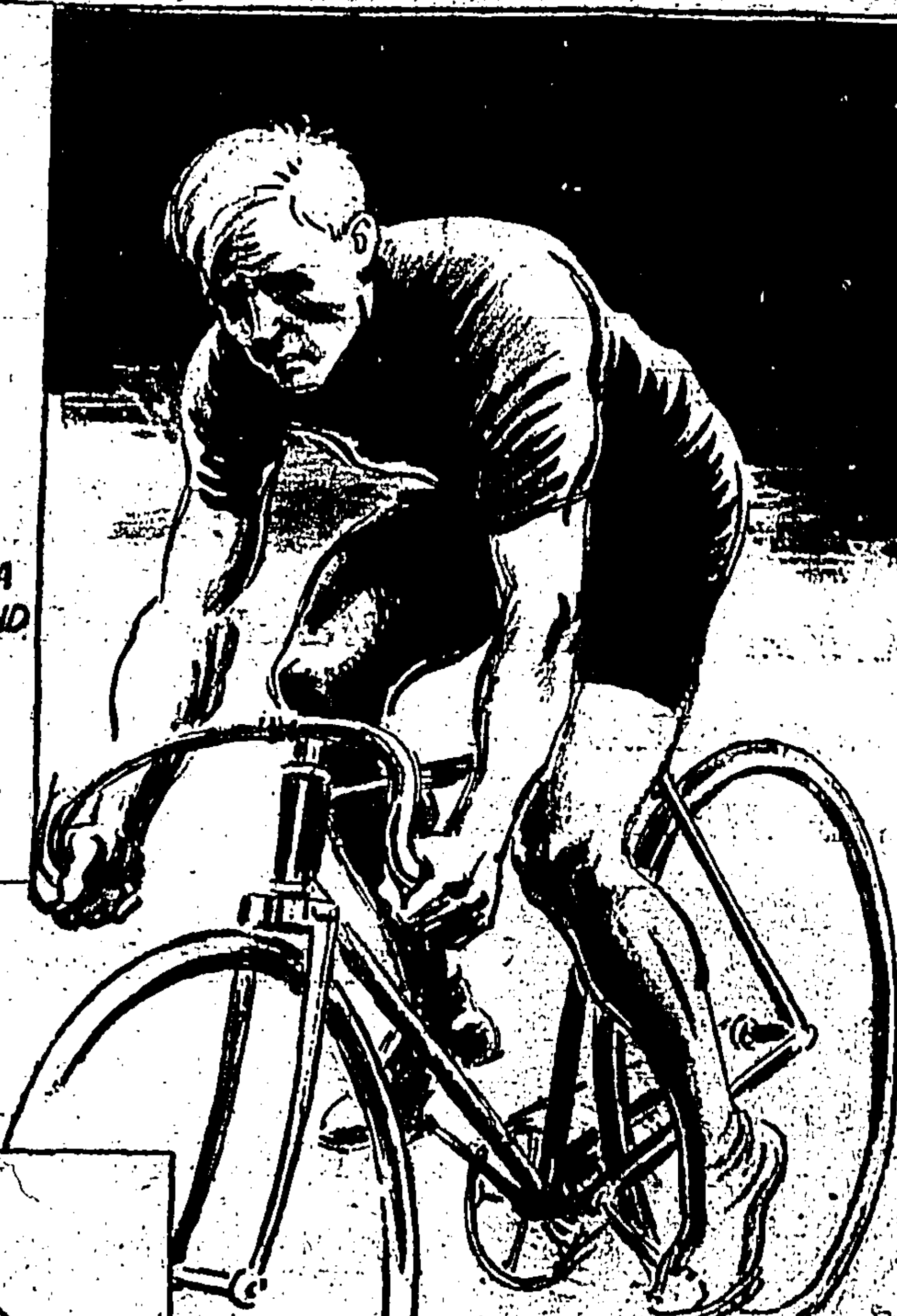
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If a woman and November 30 is your birthday, your material possessions are likely to be substantially increased, but it will be through an increase of spiritual advancement seems to depend largely upon your intellectual growth, so it is up to you to make good use of



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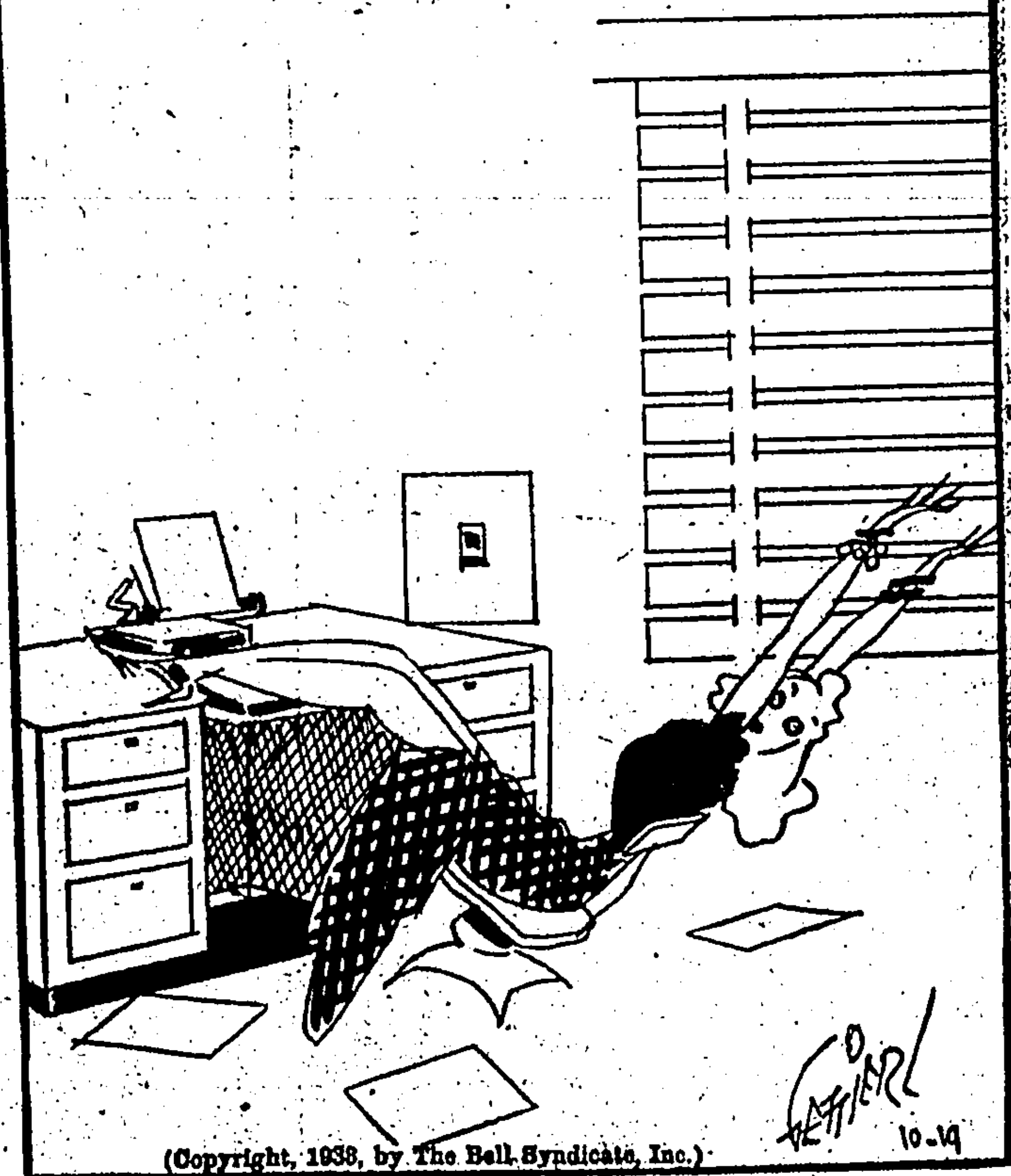
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YOUR FACE

1. Cleanse — Each night and morning cleanse the skin thoroughly with a good cream, using a pad of cotton moistened with a mild skin tonic; of a lightly textured cream applied with the fingertips.

2. Tone—Pat on a mild astringent, helping to clear, tone and refresh the skin.

3. Soothe—At night smooth on a delicate soothing preparation which helps the skin to retain its softness. Leave on overnight.

4. Powder—Dust lightly with a lighter powder using a darker shade over it. This helps to give the complexion a radiant, cameo-like glow.

5. Finish — Use a lipstick to harmonize with your rouge and costume colour.

YOUR HAIR

1. Brush — Each night and morning brush your hair vigorously upward and outward using two brushes. Never brush down.

2. Massage — After brushing, massage the scalp thoroughly. Place the finger tips wide apart on the scalp and contract the skin. Then let go with a springing motion. Repeat until the whole scalp is tingling.

3. Coiffure — Experiment with your own hair. Find the style most becoming. Keep it faultlessly groomed.

4. Refresh — Several times a week refresh the scalp with a good hair tonic. Part the hair in small even parts and apply the tonic with a pad of cotton to the scalp. Use a tonic for your particular scalp condition—dry, oily.

5. Soften — Before each shampoo, apply a small portion of a rich lubricant to the scalp with the

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*BANGALORE.....	6,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*SCHITRAL.....	17,000	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SCARTHAGE.....	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN.....	6,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA.....	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SCHITRAL.....	17,000	9th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Shanghai	Conte Verde	November 30.
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Amoy	Santhia	December 1.
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Straits	Bangalore	December 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 3rd November	Hakusan Maru	December 2.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	December 2.
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Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	December 2.
Shanghai	Somali	December 2.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Yinchow	December 2.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Liangchow	December 2.
Swatow	Chekiang	December 3.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 3.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November	Pan-American Airways Plane, Dec. 3.	
Manila	Neptuna	December 3.

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Formosa	Canton Maru	Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 20th Dec.	Conte Verde Wed.	Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Yusang	Nov. 30, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Amoy	Tijlsaroea	Dec. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupoh	Dec. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta.	Yuensang	Thurs., Dec. 1, 11 a.m.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
Parcels,	Dec. 1, 11 a.m.	
Papers,	Dec. 1, Noon.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Dec. 1.	
	K.P.O.—Reg.,	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 10th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Dec. 1.	
	K.P.O.—Reg.,	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
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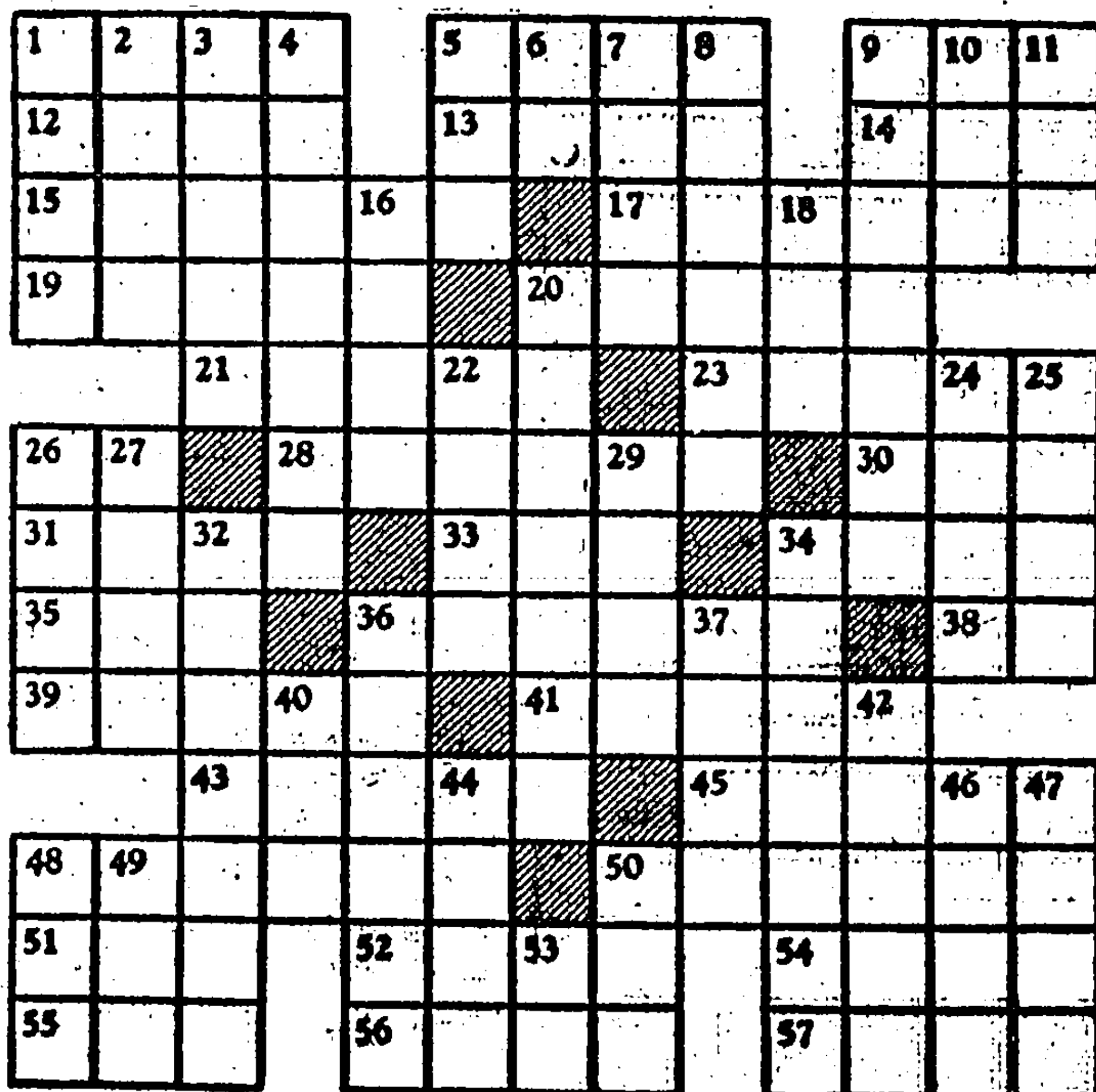
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- 5 Adapts
- 9 Mournful
- 12 Wheel shaft
- 13 Pertaining to ear
- 14 To scrutinize
- 15 Polenat
- 17 Spite
- 19 To pilfer
- 20 Jewel
- 21 Part of stair step
- 23 Europeans
- 26 Part of "to be"
- 28 Hebrew priest's aide
- 30 Silk worm
- 31 Skin channels
- 36 Poem
- 34 Mine entrance
- 35 Anglo-Saxon money
- 38 One learned in law
- 39 Pronoun
- 41 Wall lizard
- 43 To cheer
- 49 Water

movements

- 45 Kind of voice
- 48 Carries
- 50 Coy
- 51 To be ill
- 52 Fencing sword
- 54 To petition
- 55 Deer

56 Force unit

- 57 Decades

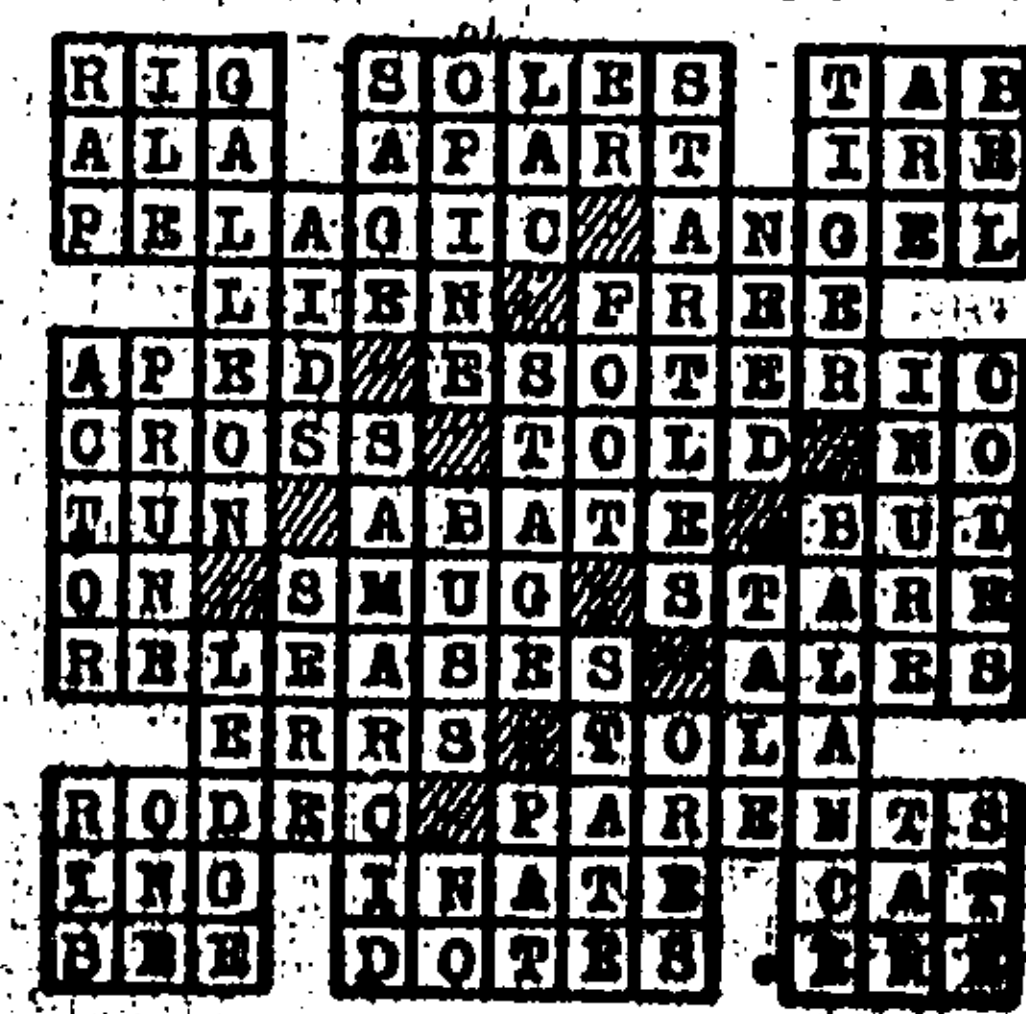
VERTICAL

- 1 Talks idly
- 2 Door
- 3 To change
- 4 Sells to consumer
- 5 In favour of

6 Pronoun

- 7 Date
- 8 Rare
- 9 Flowed out
- 10 Bow
- 11 Colour
- 16 Otherwise
- 18 Caustic substance
- 22 Cry of Bacchanals
- 24 Trig
- 25 Locale
- 26 Excited
- 27 Horse
- 29 Linden
- 32 Pertaining to touch
- 34 Effort
- 36 Roomed
- 37 Cloy
- 40 Relations
- 42 To become useful
- 44 To discover
- 45 Algerian port
- 47 Spanish king
- 48 Wicked
- 49 River (Sp.)
- 50 Welsh river
- 53 Half an em

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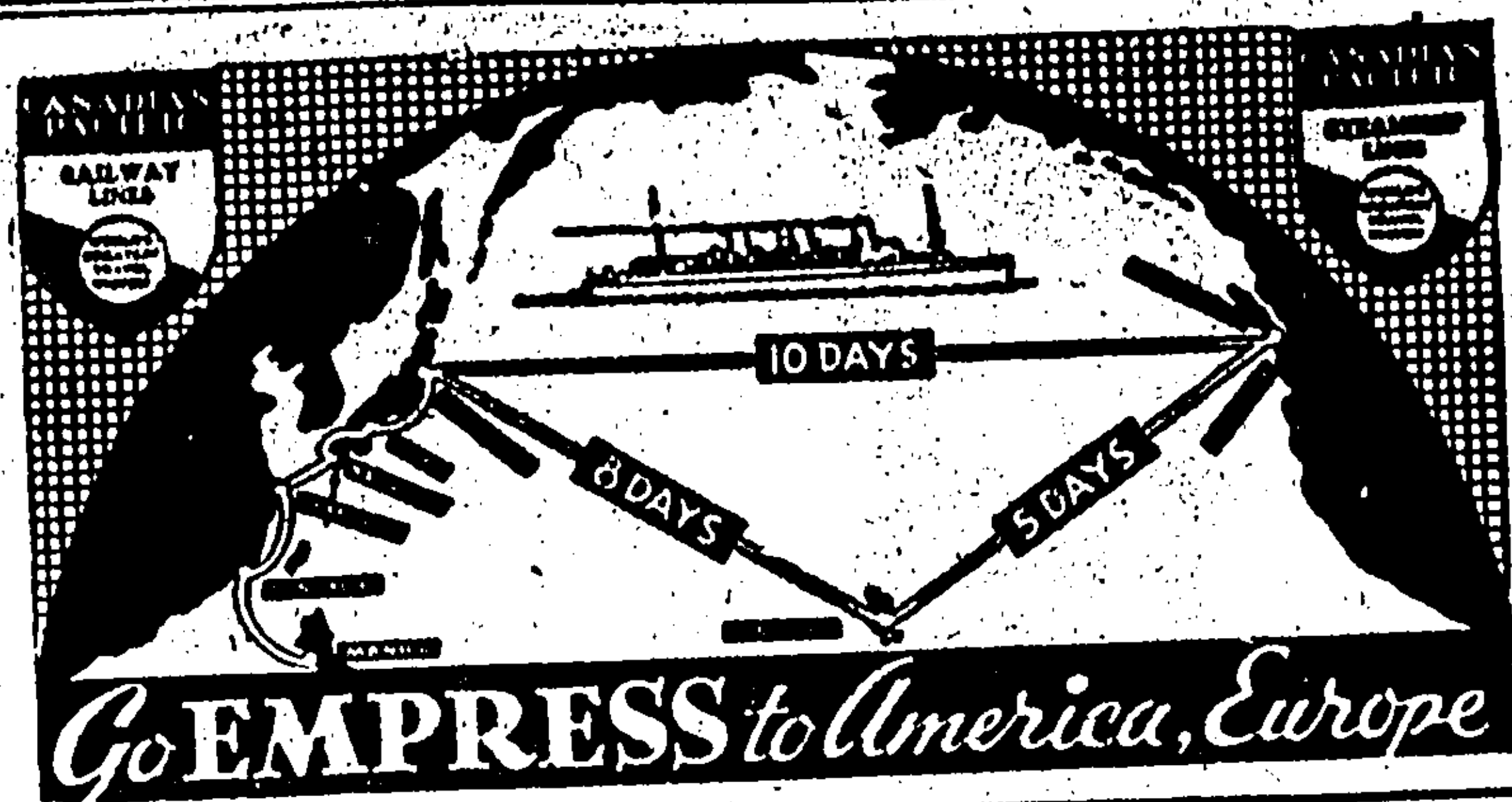
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GERMANS EXHIBIT HIGH INDIGNATION WITH NEWS-CHRONICLE

Berlin, To-day.

Indignation is shown in the German press at the assertion of the London "News Chronicle" that Hitler has mobilised three army corps and that 100,000 men will be under weapons near the Czecho-Slovak frontier by Saturday.

Before refuting this report of alleged German military activity, the papers recall that the "News Chronicle" indulged in the same tactics during the crisis period of past summer publishing a series of false statements designed to turn world opinion against Germany.

"Making use of the same corrupt means" the German semi-official news agency states, "it endeavours for the second time to undermine pacification which is beginning to make progress in Europe."

We declare with all emphasis that there can be no question of mobilization and that the speculations of the "News Chronicle" are nothing more than the outcome of that hate against Germany which has led to attempts to weaken and destroy every budding peaceful development.

Taking sharp exception, the "Berliner Lokal Anzeiger" writes: "These perfidious lies of the English agitation sheet knock the pins from under the cask. Out of the clear heavens this lamentable organ seizes an atrocity story which represents the limit of a campaign of incitement that the "News Chronicle" has been carrying on against Germany for some time. Like a sneakthief in the bush, this paper attacks a great Power which is making serious endeavours to establish quiet and order within its frontiers."

"The ambush for this banditry is the so-called British freedom of press which makes it possible for any element that happens to turn up to throw hand-grenades into the structure of peace."

The Berliner "Börsen Zeitung" says that the intentions of the paper are clear.—Trans-Ocean.

RICE BROKER COMMITTED

Appearing on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with uttering and possession of forged banknotes, a rice broker, Hui Chishan, 48, was committed to trial by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

It was alleged that that, as a result of information, contact was made with the defendant, who was tricked into taking six forged notes to a cafe in Yaumati.

Sub-Inspector C. Mottram was in charge of the prosecution.

An Indian trimmer, A. Mohamed, 20, was remanded for three days by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon wounding another Indian, on board the m.v. Ruy, at the Kowloon Docks yesterday.

Leung Kwan, admitted to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, with injuries to his face, hands and legs, had upset a pot of boiling soup over him at the Ling Nam Torch Factory.



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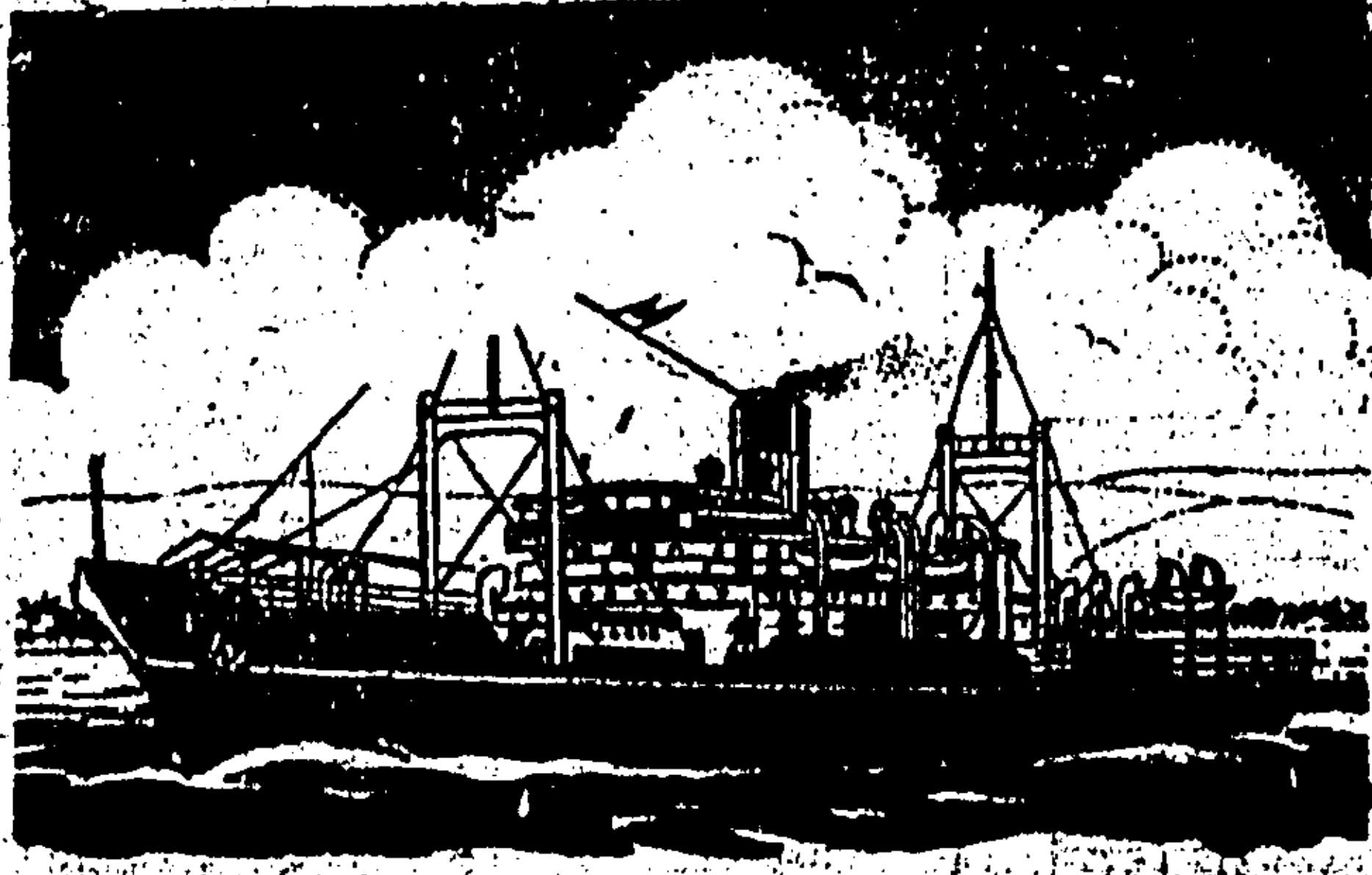
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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Referees' Assn. Receives Poor Support

The Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, which was started a number of years ago, but which was dormant until revived by Mr. D. Kosick, who was Hon. Secretary, has during the past two seasons rendered valuable work.

Whatever reasons there may be for many in not joining the Association, the advantages of being members should compensate for this. Meetings in the past may not have been conducted in the proper order and the rules of the Association may require overhauling, but there is no gainsaying the fact that the Association, with fortnightly meetings to discuss "Football and its laws" should be of great benefit to both the younger referees and the experienced ones.

Several important interpretations of the laws of the game were decided upon at last Monday's meeting and as a result, it is expected that a uniform application of the laws will be found by the referees who attended the meeting.

On another point it was decided that a ruling be obtained from the Football Association for their guidance.

With a desire for closer co-operation with players, the Association is circulating Clubs with these decisions.

The Navy and Army have their own Referees' Associations and most of their members are also members of the Hong Kong Association, but there are still a large number of officials, both among the Civilians and Services, who have not yet joined the Association.

RECREIO CRICKET TEAM CHOSEN

The following will represent the Club de Recreio's 1st. XI in a friendly game of cricket against the Kowloon Cricket Club at King's Park on Saturday, December 3:

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Gonsalves, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, jr., and E. M. L. Soares.

AT LEAST TWO VISITING BRITAIN NEXT SUMMER

RATING RULE FOR CRUISING YACHTS?

1940 OLYMPIC GAMES CLASSES

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 16.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT A MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACING UNION, PRESIDED OVER BY SIR WILLIAM BURTON (PRESIDENT OF THE YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION), HELD YESTERDAY IN LONDON, THAT IT WAS CERTAIN TWO, IF NOT THREE, AMERICAN 12-METRE INTERNATIONAL CLASS YACHTS WOULD VISIT THIS COUNTRY NEXT SUMMER, TO COMPETE IN THE ROUND-THE-COAST REGATTAS.

Delegates from France, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Italy, and Germany were present, and Great Britain was presented by Major Sir Ralph Gore, Bt., and Mr. C. R. Fairey. The technical advisers included Charles Nicholson, Alfred Mylne, Captain R. B. Fife, Major Malden Heckstall, H. Smith, Mr. T. C. Ratsey, and Mr. Potts, of Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Rating Rule For Cruising Yachts

The question of formulating a rating rule suitable for cruising yachts, eventually to become an international rule, was fully discussed, and it was decided that Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Germany, and Holland should consult with the North American Yacht Racing Union, in the hope of making a rule. The Union des Societies Nautique Francais asked the meeting to give their opinion whether it

SOUTHPORT IN SECOND ROUND OF F. A. CUP

London, To-day.

In a First Round F.A. Cup replay, Southport beat Scarborough by 5 goals to 3 after being featured in a goalless draw last Saturday.

Southport will meet Swindon in the Second round at home, on December 10. — Reuter.

1940 Olympic Game Classes

The classes selected to compete in the Olympic Games in Finland in 1940, were the eight and six metre classes, the stars, and the monotypes. Whether the old centre-board monoe type or a new keel type of that class is to be used is left to Finland to decide.

The North American Yacht Racing Union tabled motions in regard to the twelve-metre class, and it was agreed that for yachts built after September 15, 1938, the maximum height of cabin, unobstructed, be increased from 1.90 metres, or 6.25 feet, to 2 metres, or 6.56 feet, and that translucent material for use in skylights may be interpreted as glass, provided the material used is equivalent weight to glass.

Another American Suggestion

The proposals, also by the Americans, that teak decks thinner than that used in pine decks, and that bronze or galvanised steel lateral straps used for mast strengthening purposes in the twelves be permitted, were both discussed, and arrangements are being made with Lloyd's Register to issue regulations meeting these requirements. It was stated that Duralumin deck fastenings are not allowed under Lloyd's rules.

The clashing of international regattas was also raised, and it was hoped to avoid this by correspondence between any countries concerned.



Golfer Hit By Golf Ball

Dublin Action For Damages

"FAIRWAY TOO NARROW"

(By AIR MAIL)

DUBLIN, NOVEMBER 15. A GOLFER WHO DECLARED THAT HE WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY A BLOW ON THE FOREHEAD BY A BALL "SLICED" FROM ANOTHER PART OF THE COURSE OF THE GRANGE GOLF CLUB, COUNTY DUBLIN, SOUGHT, IN THE HIGH COURT, DUBLIN, YESTERDAY, TO RECOVER DAMAGES. THE MISHAP OCCURRED ON AUGUST 31, 1937, AND IT WAS STATED THAT THE PLAINTIFF WAS STILL SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS.

Elfred G. H. Marlow, a bank official, of Eaton Square, Dublin, sued Charles Macauley, of Clontarf Road, Dublin, the other golfer, against whom he alleged negligence in driving the ball, and also three nominated representatives of the Grange Club, on the ground of the alleged negligence of the servants and agents of the club in the construction, management, and control of the golf course.

Mr. Macauley, in his defence, denied negligence, and pleaded that Mr. Marlow elected to play on the course with full knowledge and appreciation of the risks.

Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., for the plaintiff, said that the ball which struck Mr. Marlow was played from the fourth tee, and it was contended that by the construction of the course a player was almost forced to slice the ball out on to the fifth fairway, where Mr. Marlow was. The fourth fairway, which was about thirty-three and a half yards wide, was too narrow, and between the two fairways the only space allowed for rough was 15 yards.

"WE ALL SLICE THE BALL"

Mr. Justice Hanna—What is the negligence alleged against Mr. Macauley apart from the conformation of the ground?

Mr. Wood—That, having regard to his skill, he did not take the reasonable precautions which a golfer should take in the circumstances.

The Judge—Because he sliced the ball? We all do that.

Mr. Wood added that when a man joined a golf club he took a certain amount of risk. Mr. Macauley was a member of Elm Park Golf Club, and only a temporary member of the Grange, and he should have taken special care to see, having regard to the construction of the course, that he did not endanger any other player.

Mr. Marlow, in evidence, said he had been a member of the Grange Club for 20 years. He heard no warning before he was struck by the ball.

J. M'Allister, a greens expert, said there was a danger in the construction of the fourth and fifth fairways.

COMPARISON WITH ST. ANDREWS

Edward J. Davis, greenkeeper of the Portmarnock (Co. Dublin) Club, said that the rough between the two fairways was not wide enough. He agreed in cross-examination, however, that the same fairway at St. Andrews is played in either direction for two holes.

P. J. Mahon, professional at the Royal Dublin Club, said that in his opinion there was not a safe margin of rough between the two fairways. The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

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GOLF BALL RESTRICTION?

R. AND A. MUST SAFEGUARD ESSENTIALS OF THE GAME

Alternative Is Extension Of Courses

(By "GREENKEEPER")

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 18.

SINCE I discussed here recently the possibility of ball restriction I have heard various opinions on the subject, some quite vehement against any interference with the game as it stands, some inclined to believe in limitation, and others of the completely open-minded sort.

All of these are perfectly valid and reasonable, but that is not allowable in the case of those critics who say in effect that St. Andrews are hard up for something to do when they start tinkering with the ball.

The first essential in any government is that they should govern, and the R. and A. presumably have some substantial grounds for embarking upon a world-wide consultation with a view to subtracting something from the power of the small ball which is now in use.

Not Necessarily Retrograde

Any kind of ball restriction would not necessarily be, as some think, a retrograde step; it would depend upon what it involved. The R. and A. should be as well aware as anybody that the hands of the clock cannot be put too far back, but at the same time it is their duty to safeguard the essentials of the game, and, while competitive manufacture has quite legitimately delivered the goods, it cannot be allowed even in this indirect fashion to control or too drastically change the character of the game.

The ingenuity and the improved processes of ball-making have evidently created that danger, though the steel-shafted club and the greatly advanced condition of courses must share the responsibility in some measure for the disturbance of the game and its standards which ball-power had brought to the fore.

Remarkable Fall In Scores

A restricted ball is primarily and generally associated with the remarkable fall in scores in recent years; figures have tumbled down into the regular sixty-odd now as against the 48 standard which was formerly the criterion of both player and course. But the actual figures themselves, no matter how low in the sixties they are, do not really constitute the chief consideration. It superficially does not matter a couple of straws what aggregate Cotton wins with, or that Alf Perry broke 70 in all his four rounds in the last big tournament of this year. The relationship in skill among the best players is maintained the better-score level.

Bound up, however, with the question is the problem of coping with the power of the ball in the



length of the holes, and if the 72 standard, which is the basis for golf estimates, is to be maintained under present conditions, the obvious alternatives appear to be—some further limitations of the ball or further extension of courses.

Percentages And Poorer Players

In marshalling pros and cons we must ask ourselves whether ball restriction would have any advantages for all classes of players. I know that the impression exists that the handicap golfers would be sacrificed to a situation for the creation of which they can certainly plead "Not guilty." Is that, however, actually how some measure of ball limitation would operate? Expert calculations, for what they are worth, have shown that the good golfer who can get the maximum out of any ball would suffer a 30 per cent. loss of distance as compared with 20 per cent. perhaps less, in the case of the inferior player.

Translated into yardage this means that if a scratch player's length from the tee at present is, say, 270 yards, he will lose under restriction 80 yards, whereas an ordinary handicap man, who drives 180 yards, is docked only 36, so that the present difference between them is reduced to 44 yards, as compared with 90 yards, in favour of the poorer player. The latter may regard this as rather a specious advantage as against his actual curtailment from the tee, but he might have some compensation in bigger carries with a ball easier to get into the air.

According To Wodehouse

Nothing in the game gives the ordinary golfer anything like the thrill of a long (for him) drive. Mr. Wodehouse summed up the attitude when he said something to the ef-

FIFTY MINUTES TO PLAY ONE SNOOKER FRAME

Tom Newman and Alec Brown took fifty minutes to play the fifth frame in their Gold Cup snooker match at Thurston's, London—a time considerably in excess of any recorded period for a frame in first-class snooker.

Brown, who concedes seven points in each frame, had the best breaks of 53 and 40. He also had the most spectacular shot. He played his cue ball diagonally to the top pocket right, where a red, the black, and another red were almost in line. The red nearest the pocket dropped in, the black went away, and the second red followed through also into the pocket.

EXHIBITION TENNIS AT H.K.C.C. ON FRIDAY

Donald McNeill, Charles Harris, Owen Anderson and William Robertson, four American tennis players, will arrive in Hong Kong on Friday, on board the Empress of Canada en route to Manila.

Though the time is too short to allow for the erection of stands to accommodate the public, exhibitions, however, will be given on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground.

ST. GEORGE'S RINKS CHOSEN TO PLAY ST. ANDREW'S

The following rinks have been chosen to represent St. George's Society against St. Andrew's Society in the annual lawn bowls match to be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, December 10:

H. E. the Governor, G. S. Archbutt, J. C. Gill and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Skip).

D. W. Waterton, E. Tuck, H. Overy and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).

R. P. Phillips, R. R. Wood, J. G. Meyer and S. Randle (Skip).

E. V. Searle, C. B. Hosking, G. Sheriff and J. J. McGowan (Skip).

J. S. Howell, T. Armstrong, E. S. Carter and J. Deakin (Skip).

G. E. F. Thompson, W. Ward, T. Coleman and W. S. Drake (Skip).

Reserves.—C. T. Champelovier, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, S. M. White, W. W. Hirs.

All reserves turning out for this match will be assured of a game.

CLUB CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following teams will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in friendly cricket matches on Saturday:

1st XI v. Royal Navy (away).—H. Owen Hughes, F. H. Stokes, A. C. Beck, L. D. Kilbee, J. L. Isley, J. H. Fox, L. T. Ride, G. Longfield, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce and A. C. I. Bowker.

2nd XI v. Police (home).—E. J. R. Mitchell, H. J. Armstrong, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Paterson, V. C. Bond, C. W. E. Bishop, N. F. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb and G. S. Lovett.

fact that after all even love is only love, but a good drive is a hefty slish. We all know at any rate that a well-hit drive is a very satisfactory experience, and particularly so when we get the ball to go a few yards beyond our normal best—whatever that may be. Under restricted ball power we should have to make some mental adjustments. The good two-shotter of a hole, which for the handicap player is a high frequency 5, would still be a 5 with three longer strokes to the green, and the back-marker would have to make more use of his spoon and longer irons for his 4, a figure that would not, of course, be beyond the handicap man's more heroic stuff.

TAIKOO LADIES JOIN BADMINTON LEAGUE

"Y" Court Accepted By Assn.

Taikoo Badminton Club has decided to enter a team in Ladies' Doubles Badminton League, bringing this season's number of teams to five.

Taikoo, as previously arranged, will also play in the Mixed Doubles League.

However, in the case of the ladies' team, in view of the fact that the fixtures have already been drawn up and printed, it has been agreed that Taikoo start their programme when the present official schedule ends on January 10.

Taikoo expect to complete their fixtures within a month.

TAIKOO'S PROGRAMME

Their programme, starting from January 10 will be as follows:

Taikoo	v. Recreio "A"
Taikoo	v. Recreio "B"
Y.M.C.A.	v. Taikoo
St. Andrew's	v. Taikoo
Taikoo	v. Y.M.C.A.
Recreio "A"	v. Taikoo
Recreio "B"	v. Taikoo
Taikoo	v. St. Andrew's

"Y" COURT PASSED

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Badminton Association has officially passed the European Y.M.C.A. court as suitable for Ladies' League matches, and the "Y," who are competing in the League for the first time, will thus be able to play their home matches on the West Lounge court.

As the official night for Ladies' League matches—Tuesday—is not suitable for Y.M.C.A. home games, the team will be allowed to rearrange their home fixtures with opponents.

Chung Wah and Wanderers, neither of whom has a court, announce that their "B" Division match for to-morrow has been rearranged for Thursday evening. The match will be played on the Taikoo court.



REV. SARGENT TO BE FETED BY K.C.C.

Presentation By Club-Mates

Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, former headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, who has been a member of K.C.C. cricket section for several years, will be feted by K.C.C. members at the clubhouse to-morrow evening, when, at 7 o'clock, a presentation will be made to him.

The presentation will mark his impending departure from the Colony, as he is taking up the duties of Assistant Bishop in Fukien, and it will take the form of an inscribed clock.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will be present on this occasion.

Crowley To Defend Title Against Boon

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 10. Dave Crowley, of Clerkenwell, yesterday signed articles to defend his British Light-Weight Championship against Eric Boon, the blacksmith's assistant, from Chatteris, Cambridgeshire, at Harringay Arena, on December 15. Application is being made to the British Boxing Board of Control for their sanction.

Details of this surprise move in the light-weight division were completed at the offices of Mr. Sydney Hulls, the promoter, where little more than a week ago arrangements were made for Boon to fight Arthur Danahar in the now famous private contest.

Now Boon has stepped above all the other contenders—Johnny M'Grory, the Scot who has beaten Crowley; Danahar, Jimmy Vaughan, Southern Area Champion, and Jack Carriok, Northern Area title-holder.

The Board have to decide whether, in the face of the many protests which they are bound to receive on behalf of these boxers, Boon can be acknowledged as a logical contender.

Mr. Hulls anticipates no difficulty in obtaining the necessary sanction. "Boon has already proved himself by beating Jimmy Walsh, who held the title before Crowley," he said.

RYAN EARNS A DRAW WITH JACKIE JURICH

Jackie Jurich, American fly-weight champion, was held to a draw over twelve rounds by Paddy Ryan (Manchester) at Belle Vue, Manchester. Ryan was as fast as Jurich, and had the better left hand, but he was shaken by a left hook in the fourth round when the American fought at his best. The Manchester boxer took severe punishment in the sixth stage, and was chased round the ring, but Jurich could not produce a finishing blow. The referee's decision came as a surprise, for Jurich had appeared to be well ahead on points.

M.C.C. PASS W. PROVINCE TOTAL

Ames And Bartlett Come To Tourists' Rescue

RAIN RESTRICTS PLAY

(By AIR MAIL)

Capetown, November 14.

Ames and H. T. Bartlett were largely responsible for an M.C.C. first innings lead in the match with Western Province at Newlands to-day. Scoring 198 for six, the tourists now hold a lead of 24 with four wickets in hand.

At one time it looked as if they might be behind on the first innings, but Ames and Bartlett, who came together at 99, were associated in a sixth wicket stand which gave the tourists the lead.

When play was resumed on a slightly wearing wicket the M.C.C. had lost Hammond, Hutton, and Edrich for 70 runs in reply to Western Province's total of 174. Bartlett had some luck. He was bowled by a no-ball, and was fortunate not to be caught off a couple of mishits. He had to curb his natural inclination to hit out, but this did not prevent his playing an entertaining innings.

WICKET PROTECTED

Play was restricted to two hours owing to rain. There was no play between lunch and 3.45 p.m. This delay was unfortunate for the home bowlers, who, until the interval, had been very accurate. Afterwards the bowling lacked sting.

It had rained during the week-end and this morning, but the wicket had been protected. The sun was shining when P. A. Gibb (15) and Ames (12) continued the innings. Only eight runs were added before Brinkhaus, who had dismissed both Hutton and Edrich on Saturday, got another wicket by inducing Gibb to touch an out-swing. He was caught at the wicket, and the M.C.C. were 78 for four.

Another wicket fell at 99, when B. H. Valentine, after being missed in the slips when 12, misjudged an off-break from Bond. He edged into the wicket-keeper's hands.

Ames batted confidently, and helped Bartlett to add 48 for the fifth wicket. He was bowled by an off-break at 147. His 45, scored in ninety-three minutes, contained four boundaries, and was a polished effort.

BOWLED BY NO-BALL

Bartlett had not been in long before he was bowled by a no-ball. For a time he concentrated on defence against the good-length bowling. At the luncheon interval the score was 163 for six. When play was resumed at 3.45 p.m. Bartlett attacked the bowling, which had lost some of its sting, and although he made a couple of mishits he reached 50 after batting for seventy-two minutes. He had then hit five boundaries. A single from Bartlett took the total past Western Province's 174. At 198 rain fell again, and it was decided to draw stumps.

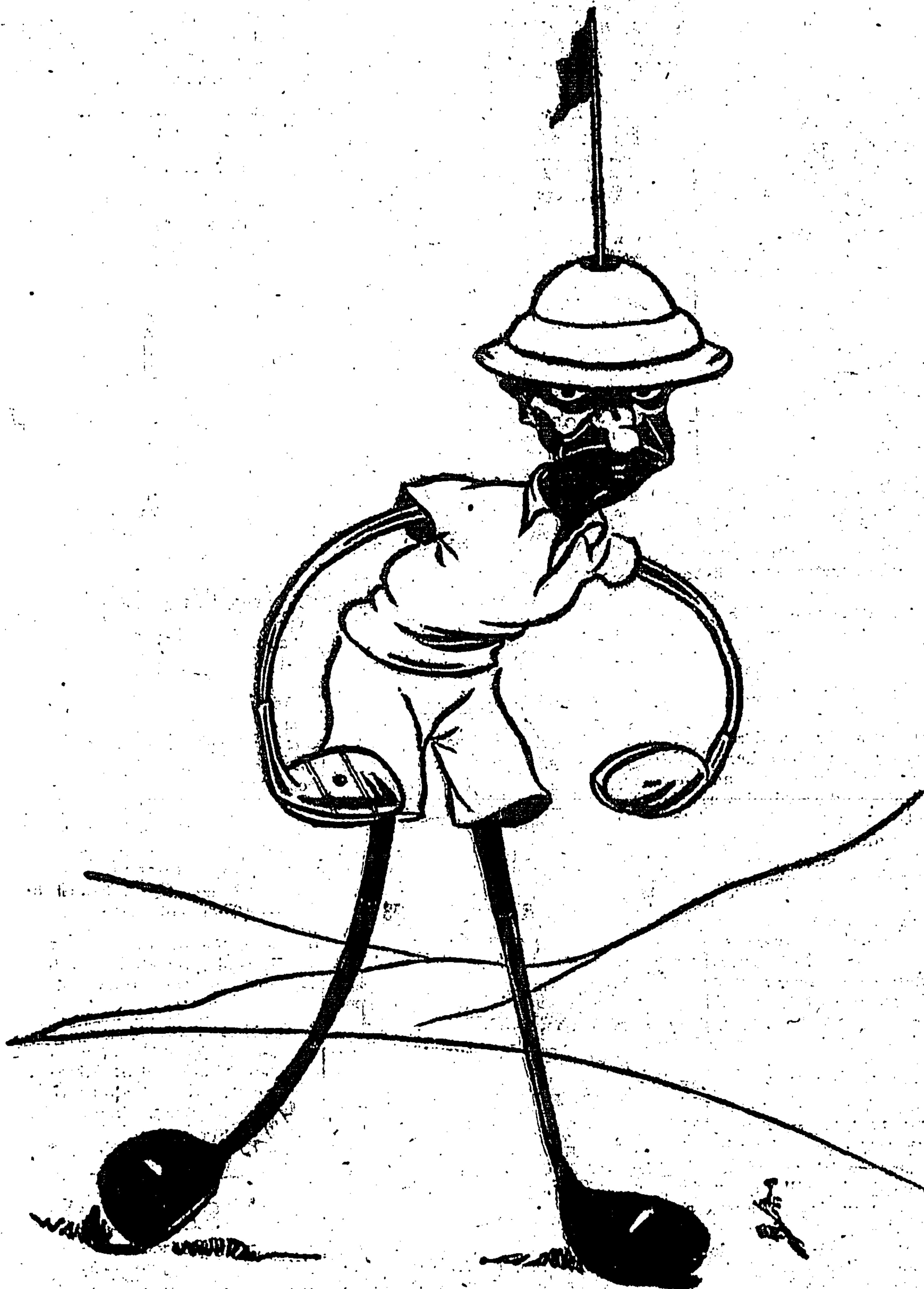
Brinkhaus, the fast bowler, has taken three for 69, Bond two for 56, and Price one for 31. The South African Test match selectors were present.

WESTERN PROVINCE

First-Innings	174
M.C.C.	
Edrich, l.b.w., b Brinkhaus	7
Hutton, c Price, b Brinkhaus	14
Hammond, b Bond	7
P. A. Gibb, c Glantz, b Brinkhaus	19
Ames, b Price	45
B. H. Valentine, c Glantz, b Bond	13
H. T. Bartlett, not out	55
Wright, not out	14
Extras	24

Total for six wickets 198
Goddard, Perks, and K. Farnes to bat.

On his European tour, the British golfer, Henry Cotton, struck various kinds of courses. Remarking on one at Luxembourg, (Germany), he said, "the course is 1200ft up in the hills overlooking the town, and last October they drove out a number of wild bear from the adjoining woods, and shot them on the fairways. Bear at times root up the course."



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Can always be found when it is raining in the half-way house, generally hiding behind a glass of H. B. BEER.

IRELAND OVERWHELMED AT SOCCER

ENGLAND'S BRILLIANT VICTORY IN INTERNATIONAL MATTHEWS THE "STAR"

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 16.

ENGLAND, 7; IRELAND, 0

England gave a brilliant exhibition of football at Old Trafford yesterday, when they registered their biggest victory over Ireland for 39 years. At Sunderland, in 1899, Ireland were beaten by 13 goals to 2, and yesterday they suffered a crushing defeat by seven clear goals.

To G. W. Hall, the Tottenham Hotspur captain, fell the distinction of scoring five times in succession, after Lawton had given England the lead, and Matthews completed the rout.

Though Hall rendered England invaluable service by his brilliant finishing, the real "star" was Matthews, his wing partner. Besides showing complete mastery in ball control, Matthews possessed far too many tricks for R. Cook, the Irish captain, who was utterly bewildered.

Beside revealing his finishing powers, Hall made an ideal partner for Matthews, and as Willingham gave both admirable support, England's right flank proved irresistible. Moreover, Lawton led the attack skilfully. Like Matthews, he was extraordinarily quick, and his goal was the best of all.

NO "W" FORMATION

With the halves and backs giving Matthews every possible chance, Stephenson and Smith on the left were overshadowed, but the Leeds United inside left was a very important link in a front line which attacked persistently, with all five men always up together. There was no "W" formation. Undoubtedly these tactics contributed considerably to the Ireland defence being overrun.

While it may appear rather unappreciative to criticise adversely any member of a side which did all that England required, one cannot state that Smith solved the outside left problem. He looked just out of his class, and seldom overcame Hayes, who alone offered real resistance for the Irishmen.

MERCER WEAK

Possibly Smith suffered through the short-comings of Mercer, who, appearing at left half, whereas his club position is on the opposite wing, was not always up to standard.

The England defence was not seriously tested until the team was seven goals up. Then the halves and forwards eased up, and Morris, Hapgood, and Woodley experienced some anxious moments. Morris emerged successfully from his first international match, but his task was lightened owing to Brown, the Irish outside left, being lame throughout the second half, after colliding with the Wolverhampton right back.

TWOOMEY'S LAPSES

Twoomey, the Leeds goalkeeper, must take some blame for Ireland's severe beating. He made some thrilling saves, but he might have stopped two of the goals. Once he ran out when M'Millen had the situation in hand, and Hall shot into the empty net, while he allowed Matthews to score from off the goal-line, moving forward too soon in anticipating the ball being put back to Lawton, who was unmarked.

M'Millen had a thankless task at centre-half, and the Irish wing halves, Browne and Brolly, never



covered Hall and Stephenson satisfactorily.

BIG DISAPPOINTMENT

The greatest disappointment to Ireland, as well as to the local crowd, was Doherty, Manchester City's £10,000 inside left. He did nothing until late in the game. Cochrane alone of the Irish forwards gave any trouble. In that final rally he seemed certain to score, but with Woodley beaten, the indefatigable Hapgood cleared from beneath the crossbar.

Within six minutes dazzling play by Matthews gave Lawton an opening, and, deceiving one opponent, the centre left Twoomey helpless with a grand shot from just outside the penalty area.

INJURY TO CULLIS

For a time England were inclined to hold the ball just that fatal second too long, and consequently no further scoring took place until the 35th minute, although the football was always full of incidents. Then Hall performed the "hat trick" within the space of three minutes, so that England led by four goals at the interval.

On the change of ends, Hall added a fourth goal with an overhead kick, and he crowned his great work by rounding off another raid by Matthews. The Stoke winger put on the seventh goal unaided, after breaking away from the half-way line.

ADMIRABLE CONTROL

During the last five minutes, England had to rearrange their half-back line, owing to an injury to Cullis, who moved to the left wing. Mr. Craigmyle controlled the game soundly, and when he sounded his whistle for the close the enthusiastic crowd gave a fine ovation to Matthews and Hall.

The attendance was 40,386, and the receipts £3,305 2s.

England.—Woodley (Chelsea); Morris (Wolverhampton Wanderers) and Hapgood (Arsenal), captain; Willingham (Huddersfield Town), Cullis (Wolverhampton Wanderers), and Mercer (Everton); Matthews (Stoke City), Hall, G. W. (Tottenham Hotspur), Lawton (Everton), Stephenson (Leeds United), and Smith, J. R. (Millwall).

Ireland.—Twoomey (Leeds United); Hayes (Huddersfield Town) and Cook (Everton), captain; Brolly (Millwall), M'Millen (Chesterfield), and Browne (Leeds United); Cochrane (Leeds United), Stevenson (Everton), Baird (Huddersfield Town), Doherty (Manchester City), and Brown (Birmingham).

Referee—P. Craigmyle (Scotland).

HALL EQUALS GALLACHER'S FEAT

London, November 16.

The three goals scored in three minutes by G. W. Hall for England against Ireland constitutes the fastest scoring feat ever achieved in international matches. His total of five goals is an England international record, equalling the performance of Hugh Gallacher for Scotland against Ireland in 1929. Bambrick, with six goals (including the "double hat trick") for Ireland against Wales in 1930, holds the international individual record.

LADIES' BADMINTON LEAGUE

RECREIO "A" AND EUROPEAN "Y" WIN

Two matches in the Ladies' Badminton League were played last night. Club de Recreio's "derby" match ending for the "A" team by 8 sets to 1, while European Y.M.C.A. beat St. Andrew's by 6 sets to 3.

Scores:
RECREIO "A" v. RECREIO "B"
Club de Recreio "A" defeated the Club de Recreio "B" by 8 sets to 1.
Mrs. N. Castro and Miss M. Xavier ("A").

beat Miss Sarin Remedios and Miss Nena Ribeiro 21-10
beat Miss A. C. Remedios and Mrs. Sousa 21-6
beat Miss Noronha and Miss M. Oliveira 21-4
Miss O. Ribeiro, Jr. and Miss M. Ribeiro ("A").

beat Miss Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 21-8
beat Miss Remedios and Mrs. Sousa 21-4
beat Miss Noronha and Miss Oliveira 21-9
Miss M. Silva and Miss C. M. Silva ("A").

beat Miss Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 21-10
lost to Miss Remedios and Mrs. Sousa 22-24
beat Miss Noronha and Miss Oliveira 21-8
European "Y" beat St. Andrew's Ladies by 6 sets to 3.

Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Honey (Y.M.C.A.).
beat Miss F. Wong and Miss J. Wong 21-3
beat Miss A. Bliss and Miss M. White 21-15

lost to Miss M. Churn and Miss Greiner 18-21
Mrs. Short and Mrs. Read (Y.M.C.A.).
beat the Misses Wong 21-13
beat Miss Bliss and Miss White 21-5
lost to Miss Churn and Miss Greiner 10-21

Mrs. Kerr and Miss Harnben (Y.M.C.A.).
lost to the Misses Wong 18-21
beat Miss Bliss and Miss White 21-17
beat Miss Churn and Miss Greiner 21-0

SOFTBALL GIRLS ARRIVE

TO-DAY'S TWO GAMES AT C. HILL

The American girls softball team, which is on a goodwill tour of the Orient, arrived from Manila this morning by the Scharnhorst and will start their first game against a Chinese team of male players at Caroline Hill this afternoon at 3.30, to be followed by a game against an All-Hong Kong side.

They were welcomed on arrival by officials of the Hong Kong Softball League and by Mr. Vic Hugo, promoter of to-day's matches.

No official programme has been made for entertaining the visitors, but the League has arranged a tiffin at the Ying King Restaurant.

No advance advices have been received of the American Girls' line-ups, but the Colony will probably be represented by the following:—

All Chinese	All Star
H. Qu	p. Amper
Nip Lam	c. H. Wing Lee
C. H. Lo	1b. Hearther
Al. Lau	2b. C. Waggoner
T. Chan	3b. K. Nazarin
W. Ching	s.s. D. Leonard
C. S. Chun	l.f. A. P. Pereira
P. F. Choy	c.f. J. Alvares
S. Wong	r.f. A. R. Kitchell
G. Wu	u. A. V. Gosano
N. Young	u. H. A. Barros
T. Young	u. Gosoico
P. K. Lau	u. G. White

DEPORTATION ORDER FOR JACK DOYLE

Will Leave U.S. Of Own Accord

Hollywood, To-day.

A warrant for the deportation of Jack Doyle, if he does not leave the United States voluntarily before December 13, has been issued by the Immigration Authorities.

Jack Doyle has been on bail since last month when arrested for alleged violation of the Immigration Laws.

Doyle interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, said, "I have not been officially notified of the deportation order yet. I shall leave voluntarily to avoid being deported."—Reuter.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

O Sing To Me The Old Scotch Songs (Leeson); Ye Banks And Braes (arr. Lees); ... with Orchestra accomp. by Lawrence Collingwood. MacGregor's Gathering (Lea, arr. Kahn); Bonnie Wee Thing (Fox). Piano accomp. by Percy Kahn.

12.44 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections Melodious Intermozzo (Kotscher); La Folletta (Marchesi); ... Erich Olschowski & His Orchestra. Chinese Legend (Schulenburg, arr. Ellinger); Twinkleway (Collins); ... The Richard Green Orchestra. Waltz (from the suite "The Wonder of the Flowers"—Kumeko); ... Grand Symphony Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra and Sydney MacEwan (Tenor).

Meg Merrilees (arr. Diack); Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack); ... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by Michael Diack.

Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Baroness Mairae, arr. Scott-Wood); Annie Laurie (Traditional—arr. Murray); ... Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano and Instrumental Trio.

The Haymakers (Traditional); Triumph (Traditional); ... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by Michael Diack.

The Road To The Isles (MacLeod-Kennedy-Fraser); ... Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental Trio.

Petronella (arr. Diack); Strip The Willow (arr. Diack); ... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by Michael Diack.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Scottish Variety Programme with Sir Harry Lauder, William McCulloch and others. Comedian—It's A Fine Thing To Sing (Lauder); We Parted On The Shore (Lauder); ... Sir Harry Lauder with Orchestra.

Baritone—Sound The Flibroch (traditional, arr. Lees); ... Alexander MacGregor with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

Humorous Monologue—The Young Laird's Toast Of Robert Burns; Peter At The Pictures; ... William McCulloch.

Soprano—The Auld Scots Songs (Leeson—arr. Moffat); ... Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Comedian—I've Something In The Bottle For The Morning; ... Sir Harry Lauder with Orchestra.

Contralto—The Banks Of Allan Water (Old Scottish Ballad); ... Muriel Branskill with Piano.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5 p.m.—An hour of recorded Dance Music.

Quick-step—Around And Round The Old Bandstand; Fox-Trot—Until Tomorrow; ... Sydney Lipton & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Fox-Trot—Take My Heart; Slow Fox-Trot—You're Not The Kind ... Carroll Gibbons & The Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus.

Waltzes—Sweet Mary Rose; Say That You Will Not Forget (film "Lullaby"); ... Bernhard Ette and His Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Goodnight, My Love (film "Stowaway"); Timber; ... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Waltz—No More (from C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home & Beauty"); Fox-Trot—Sing Something In The Morning (from C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home & Beauty"); ... Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

Fox-Trots—You're The Top (from "Anything Goes") All Through The Night (from "Anything Goes"); ... Ambrose & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Fox-Trots—Anything Goes (from the film); I Get A Kick Out Of You (from "Anything Goes"); ... Ambrose & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Tango—El Adios Del Boyero; Rumba—Buscando Millonaria; ... Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.

Fox-Trots—Sing, Sing, Sing; Harlem ... Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.

Fox-Trot—You Started Me Dreaming; ... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Studio—Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. Scottish Traditional and Jacobite Songs: (a) The Bonnie Earl of Moray; (b) Charlie is My Darling; (c) Skye Boat Song; ... Barbara Gilmar accomp. by A. T. Lay.

2. Coronach (Barratt); ... A. T. Lay at the Piano.

3. Three Hebridean Songs: (a) Fairy Love Song; (b) Sea Reiver's Song; (c) Kishmull's Galley; ... Barbara Gilmar accomp. by A. T. Lay.

7.35 p.m.—London Relay—St. Andrew's Day Talk by Alexander Keith.

7.50 p.m.—Pipe Band Music.

The Portree Men—March; Because He Was A Bonnie Lad—Strathspey; The Wind That Shook The Barley—Reel; The 79th Farewell To Gibraltar—March; Monymusk—Strathspey; Lady Murray—Reel; ... Pipe Band of H. M. 2nd Battalion Scots Guards.

Medley Of Scottish Airs. Intro: The Highlander; My love she's but a lassie yet; The Persevering Lovers; My faithful fair one; ... Pipers of the 2nd Battalion the Q. O. Cameron Highlanders.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Variety.

Soprano—Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye ("O Mistress Mine"—Cole Porter); When A Woman Smiles ("O Mistress Mine"—Cole Porter); Yvonne Printemps with Pierre Fresnay and Orchestra.

Humorous Domestic Sketch—Harold Entertains (Bentley); ... Ivor Vincent assisted by Molly Vyvyan and Ann Gordon.

Dance Orch.—Excuse Me Dance. Intro: You're not the kind—Fox-Trot; I want the whole world to love you—Waltz; Take my heart—Slow Fox-Trot; Sing, Baby, Sing—Quick-step; ... New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal—To-night Will Live (film "Tropic Holiday"); Little Lady Make-Believe; ... Dorothy Lamour with Herbie Kay & His Orch.

Orch.—Round A Gipsy Camp Fire (Trad.—arr. Mantovani); ... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

Tenor—Lucia (Bixio); Little Village

Green (Strecker); ... The Vagabond Lover with Instrumental Accomp.

Dance Orch.—Hot Pie. Intro: I Got Rhythm; China Boy; Alice Blue Gown; Hot Lips; Aunt Hagar's Blues; Am I Blue; ... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood.

Vocal—Sing Me A Swing Song (Adams); ... Ike Hatch with Orch.

8.45 p.m.—Half an hour of Musical Comedy.

"Rose Marie"—Selection (Friml); ... New Mayfair Orchestra.

"The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems (Schertzingler); "Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown & Henderson); ... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"The Cat And The Fiddle"—Selection (Harbach & Kern); ... New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Crest of the Wave" (Novello)—Haven Of Your Heart; ... Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Grenadier Du Caucasus (Meister); Entry Of The Gladiators (Fucik); Le Reve Passe (Krier & Helmer); Officer Of The Day (Hall); ... Massed Bands of the Northern Command cond. by Bandmaster R. C. Hanney.

10 p.m.—London Relay—Scots Concert by Philip Malcolm (Baritone) and Pipe-Major J. A. Gordon (Piper).

March—John MacFadyen (MacColl); Strathspey—Brig o' Perth; Reel—Mrs. McLeod (Trad.); ... Pipe-Major J. A. Gordon.

A Fond Kiss (arr. Lawson); The Bonnie Lass o' Ballochmyle (Jackson); Scotland Yet (two verses) (McLeod, arr. Moffat); ... Philip Malcolm.

Slow March—The Skye Gathering; March—Atholl Highlanders (Trad.); ... Pipe-Major J. A. Gordon.

In oor ain Glen (two verses) (McLeod); Happy we've been a'thegither (two verses); O Willie Brewed a Pack o' Maut (three verses) (arr. Diack); ... Philip Malcolm.

March—Jeannie Carruthers (MacColl); Strathspey—Tullochgorm; Reel—Reel o' Tulloch (Trad.); ... Pipe-Major J. A. Gordon.

10.30 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night". Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life, flashes from the news of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (interviews with the man in the street). Produced by C. F. Meehan.

11 p.m.—Auld Lang Syne. Close down.

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♠ K Q 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ K J 10 9 8 3
♣ 5
♠ 5
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ 8 7 2
♣ J 7 6 4
N
E
S
W
♠ A 8 7 3
♥ A J 6 4
♦ 5
♣ A 10 9 2
♠ J 10 9 8 2
♥ 5
♦ A Q 4
♣ K Q 8 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Redbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

where South made his mistake in today's hand for, while he and his partner were entirely correct in arriving at a game contract in spades, his trump suit was too weak for him to redouble.

West opened the King of hearts and when the suit was continued, South trumped the second round. He immediately led a trump, and East won with his Ace and led a third heart. Declarer again trumped and, optimistically expecting trumps to break, drew a second round. Since East now held two trumps and Declarer and dummy only one each, he had now to resort to the diamond suit. East shrewdly held off until the third round. He then trumped and played his fourth and last heart. Trumping the heart with his last spade, Declarer now played the King of clubs. East won with the Ace on the club return Declarer was forced to lose another trick.

While he was defeated two tricks for a loss of 600 points, South should have saved a trick. Instead of drawing trumps, he should have entered dummy with a diamond and led the singleton club. By this line of play he could have held his club losers down to one.

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ATTEMPT TO TRICK MEDWAY OFFICER

Lo Tse-chien, 29, a tailor, employed by the Deh Hing Co., naval and army officers' tailors, of No. 41, Hennessy Road, appeared at Kowloon this morning charged with obtaining \$82 by false pretences.

Det. Sgt. Cochrane, prosecuting said defendant had been employed by the Deh Hing Co. for the past five years.

On October 24, he received an order from Lt. Anderson, of H.M.S. Medway.

Having obtained a pass from Lt. Anderson permitting him on board the ship, he obtained the sums between October 26 and October 31 from the mess-man.

As the pass was only valid for one day he altered the date and added on the pass, "Please pay \$82," and went on board again on November 16 and obtained the money from the mess-man.

Lt. Anderson noted the addition of \$82 when bills sent to him by the mess-man. Investigations led the police to arrest defendant.

As defendant had a clean record, the Magistrate ordered him to sign a bond for one year and to repay \$82 to complainant.

UNACQUAINTED WITH NEW ERA

A German mining engineer, Christian Conrade, was cautioned by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Defendant went to the Registration Office, to report his arrival from Shanghai, and found his passport was without a visa.

Defendant said he had been in the Colony before, and a visa was not necessary at that time.

Mrs. Clara Bertha Wally Brandes was cautioned for a similar offence.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE

Attacked a mile west of Tat Hong-pon on Sunday morning and robbed of a cargo of wolfram and lead ingots, to the value of \$1,935, Tsoi Chung, master of the boat, arrived at Shauiwan last night to make a report to the Police.

While waiting on the sea front, he noticed a small boat unloading lead ingots that had been stolen from him. He detained one of the men, but the other three escaped in a lorry which was there to take the cargo away.

DEPRESSION NEAR MANILA

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone has developed over China and the neighbouring seas. Depressions are situated to the south of Hokkaido and about 200 miles west of Manila; the latter is probably moving W.N.W.

Forecast:— N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

EXTRAORDINARY JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE

An official communique concerning the incident on Saturday when Japanese troops crossed the British border, occupied No. 12 observation post and hoisted the Japanese flag, has been issued by the Japanese Command in Canton, which differs astonishingly from the known facts.

The communique claims that the Japanese were pursuing Chinese troops, that the Chinese took possession of the post, that the Japanese were fired on from the post, and that Japanese troops dislodged Chinese troops from the post and captured it.

Official quarters in Hong Kong, to whom the communique has been referred, stated that the statements were wholly inaccurate.

The post was not occupied at the time of the Japanese encroachment. There were no troops, British or Chinese in or near it, no shots were fired from it.

The Japanese movements were under observation from the moment they began to cross the Shumchun River, until they withdrew on representations.

IRAQ ASKS FOR AGENDA OF CONFERENCE

Bagdad, To-day.

Following the example set by the Egyptian Government, the Iraqi Government in its reply to the British Government's invitation to participate in a round Table Conference on Palestine has requested to be informed of the basis of forthcoming negotiations and the extreme limit of concessions which the Government would be prepared to make to the Arabs. It is believed in political circles that Iraqi Government's decision will depend on nature of London Cabinet's reply.

Much attention has been aroused by information from Palestinian Arab Quarters that Palestinian Arabs will only take part in the London conference on condition, firstly, that the basis of discussions shall be made known beforehand and secondly that Palestinian Arabs shall be represented exclusively by the Grand Mufti and other members of the dissolved Arab High Committee. Some members of the Committee have been deported by Mandatory authorities to the Seychelles Islands while others have sought refuge abroad. Among latter are Grand Mufti who has fled to Beirut and the well known Arab leader, Aunl Abdel Hadi, who resides in Cairo.—Trans-Ocean.

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Mr. Yip, who is secretary to Mr. Aw Boon Hau, and manager of the Wing On Tong medical store, usually leaves the house at 9 a.m.

On leaving this morning, he noticed the front door was open, but paid no particular attention and simply banged it close. At about 9.30, three men entered the house by means of a duplicate key and forced Mrs. Yip to hand over the keys of the safe which they opened.

All the servants were engaged in the kitchen or servant quarters. The Police are making enquiries.

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